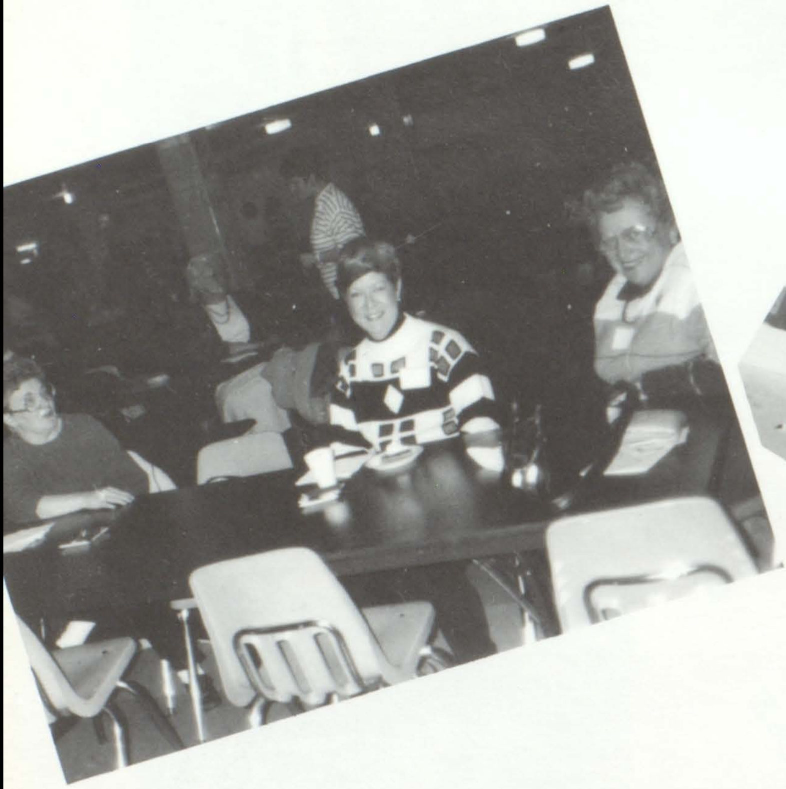
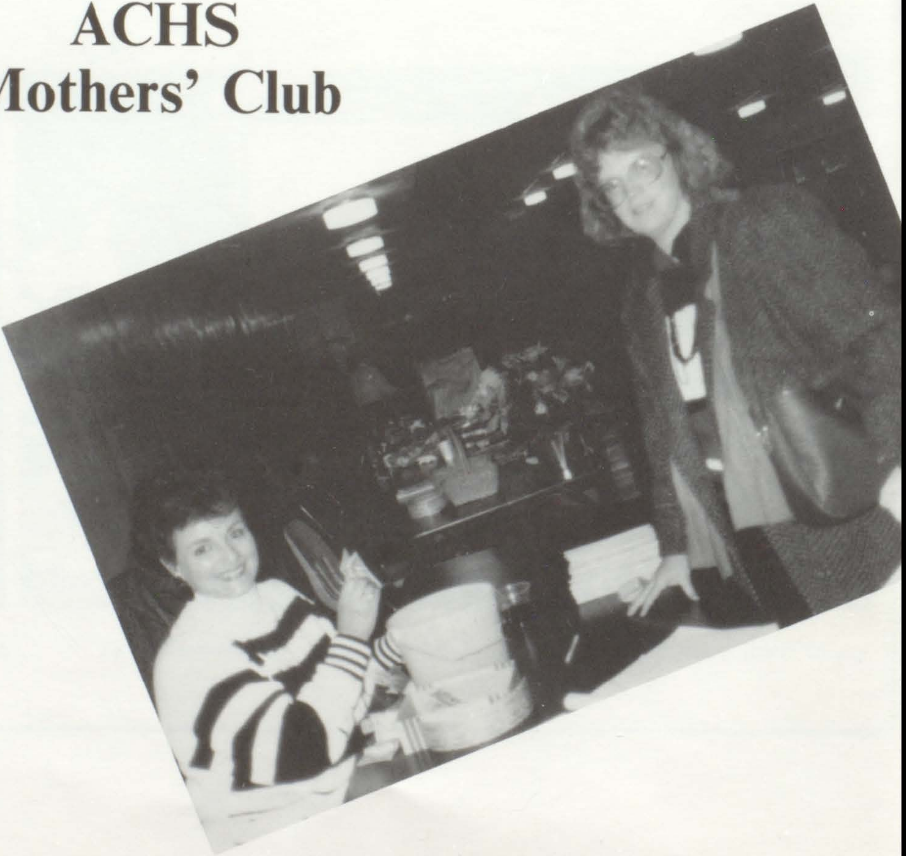
AUTOGRAPHS

As we all know, in order to keep Althoff going, funds exceeding those met by tuition must be raised. The Mothers' Club gladly shoulders part of this burden and has various fundraisers during the year. The largest of these, the annual auction, once again proved a huge success largely due to the leadership of Mrs. Rita Hayden-president, the assistance of her cabinet members: Mrs. Dee Reed-vice president, Mrs. JoAnn Nadler-secretary, Mrs. Kathy Bielke-treasurer, and Mrs. Mickey Boron-parliamentarian, and the generosity of countless other moms who gave so much of their time and energy out of concern for their children's education. Thank you so much, Mothers, truly you are the "Wind Beneath Our Wings."



ACHS Mothers' Club



Working for a better Althoff — Fathers and Friends Club

Officers (l to r): George Silhavy — V. Pres., Virgil Lyke — Pres., John Baird — Sec., Jim Stelling — Tres.

ALTHOFF
CRUSADERS

(above) Hungry fathers and friends fill their plates at the Christmas party buffet line. (left) Santa Claus and Virgil Lyke . . . but, which is which???

Crusaders romp to semifinal win

Crus

Althoff to meet 12-1 foe

Crusaders pound Monticello to advance to Class 3A championship game

One more win!

SPORTS '89-'90

Princeton's balance provides challenge for 'hungry' Althoff

Crusaders whip

aders win state championship

Champions!

Ysursa, Althoff Cruise To Title 38-7

Hail to the
new champs:
Crusaders!

Rally Lifts
Crusaders
To Crown

Looking great at state

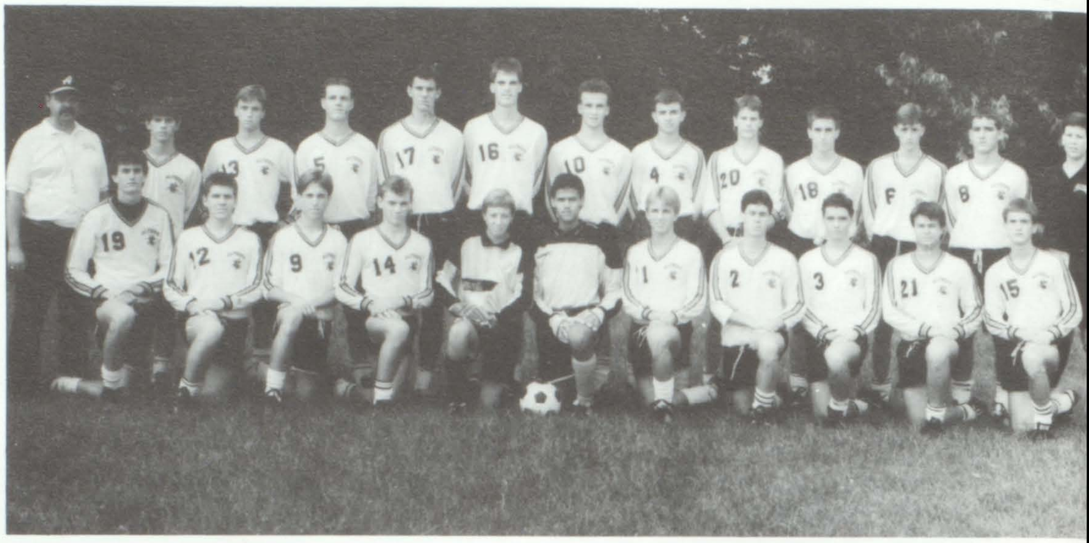
Althoff completes championship quest

with 38-7 win over Princeton

Varsity Soccer Scores High

Varsity Soccer Record
16-3-2

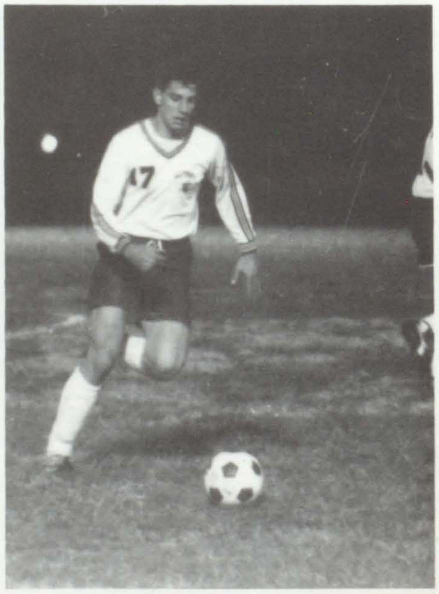
Alton Tournament
Champions
Regional Champs



1989 Varsity Soccer: front row L-R: Robb Voellinger, Jamie Duff, Scott Baldus, Joe Stenger, Ryan Ostendorf, Fontez Mark, Tim Reyling, Jonathan Lintz, Brian Regan, Doug Welch, Brian Kessler; back row L-R: Head coach Larry Mank, Tim Mallett, Greg Schmieder, John Regan, Brad Partridge, Brian Patton, Chris Bauer, Gene Neighbors, Dennis Bielke, Mark Rasure, John Hatzl, Tim Soehnlin, Mgr. Scott Muentnich.

Greg Schmieder anticipates action.

This year, the varsity soccer team was definitely on the ball. Although the Crusaders opened and closed the season with losses to Belleville West, they sported a record of sixteen wins and two ties in between. The Alton Tournament really gave the team a chance to show off their true colors. By the end of the weekend, they had shut out Alton, Edwardsville, and Jerseyville and netted a first-time winning in this tournament. They were still scoring high when the Regional Championships rolled around towards the end of October. The Crusaders once again won two shut-out games, this time against Gibault and Cahokia. They advanced to Regionals and lost to Belleville West bringing their well-played season to an end. Robb Voellinger and Brad Partridge were chosen by the Illinois Soccer Coaches' Association as the All-Sectional All-Stars. Brad Partridge was also the recipient of the Joe Dressler Soccer Award.



(above) Chris Bauer traps the ball and prepares to kick.

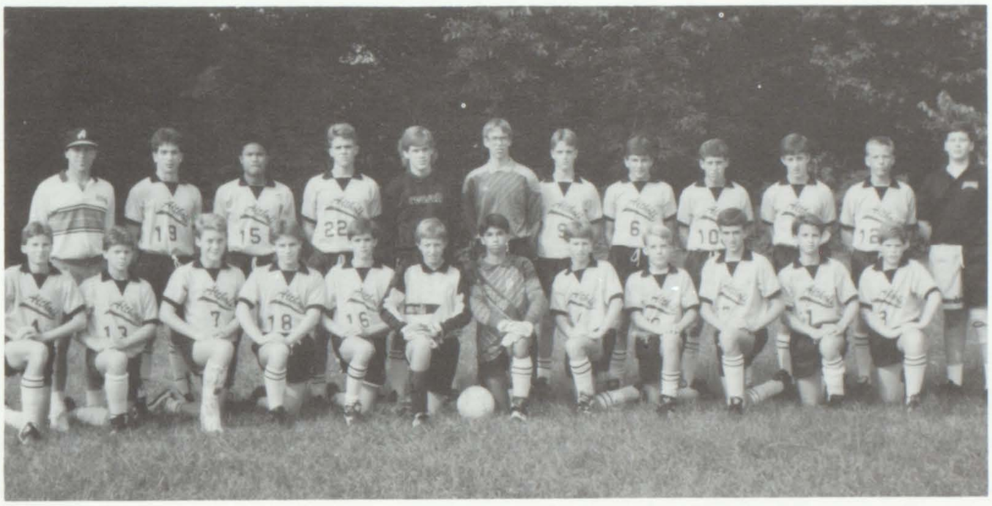
(left) Players charge after the soccer ball with high spirits.

Brad Partridge dribbles the ball down the field.

Crusader Soccer Is on the Ball

Nonstop action on the field keeps players on the ball.

(above) Koch kicks with class! (below) Joe Stenger handles the ball with style and skill.



JV Soccer: front row L-R: Kyle Hiatt, B.J. Podhrasky, Marc Novosel, Jeremy Hannes, Mike Seel, Ryan Ostendorf, Jeff Wachtel, Matt Joergensen, Brent Bauer, Antonio Salvador, Sean O'Rourke; back row L-R: Coach Mike Arterburn, John Costello, Ryan Calong, Chris Stein, Bernie Thebeau, Jeff Sauzek, Chris Vollmer, Jim Koch, Andy Schumacher, Matt Green, Mike Neff, Mgr. Scott Muentnich.

Junior Varsity Soccer
1989 Season Record

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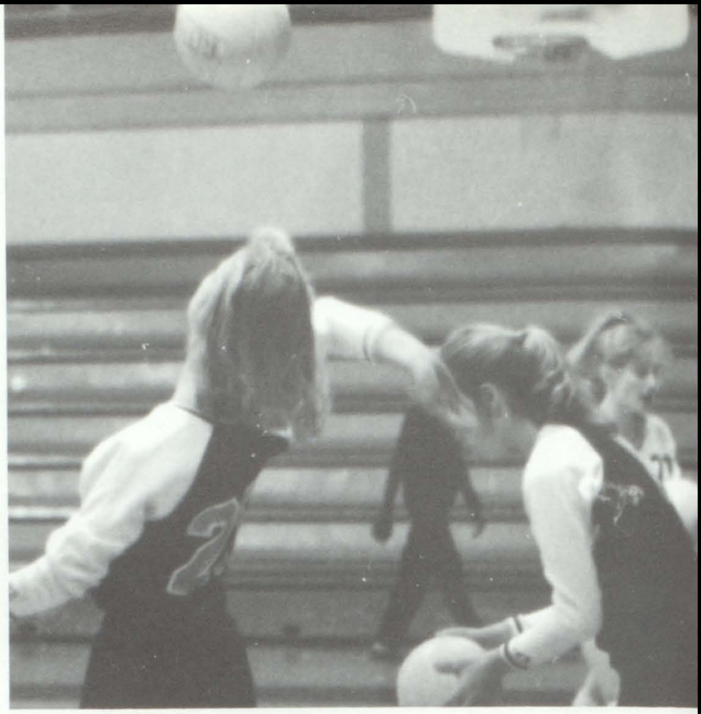
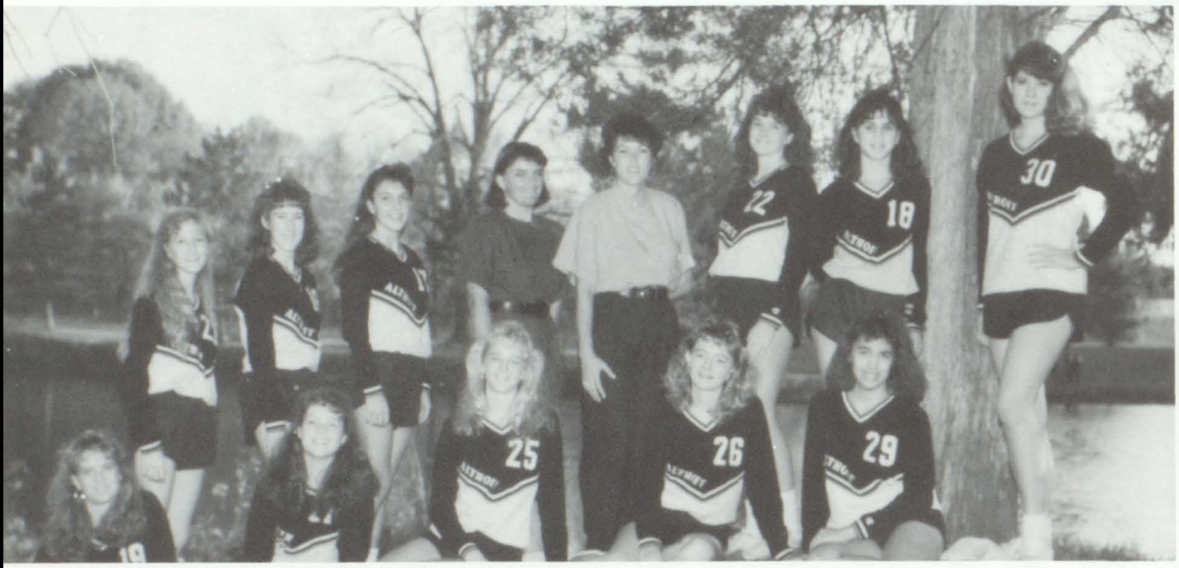
Crusader Spikers!

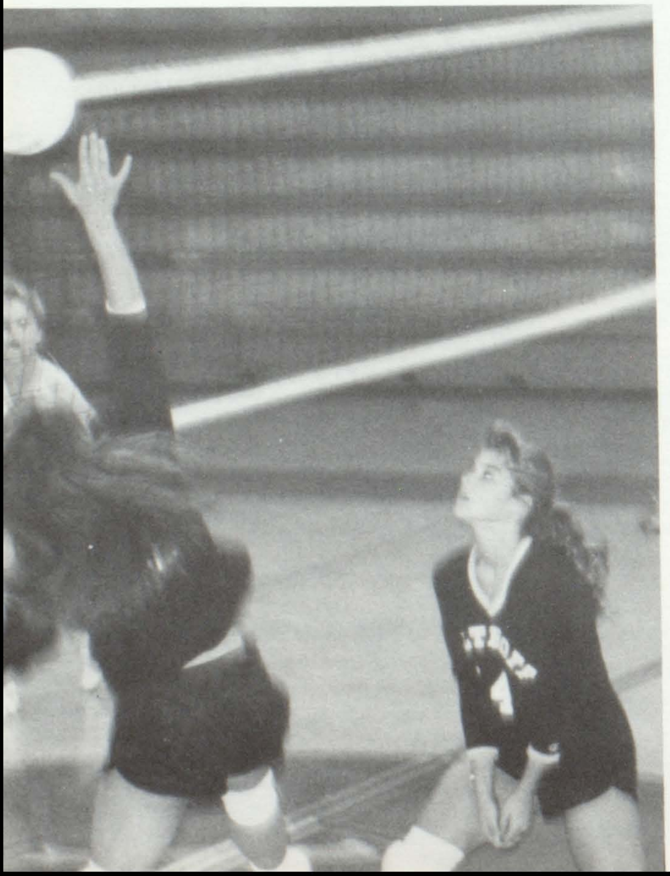


(right) Stephanie Werner practices her powerful serve.

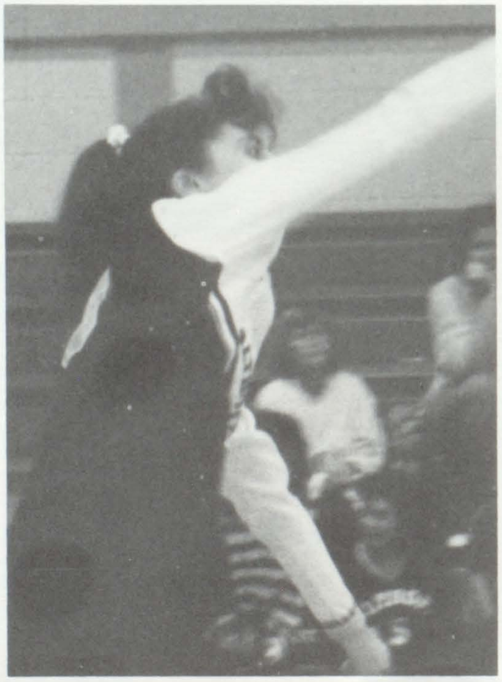
(bottom) Jennifer Gomric backs up her teammate.

(below) 1989 Crusader Varsity Volleyball team: front (l-r) Lisa Gundlach, Mimi Kuebel, Christy Haake, Monica Brune, Stacy Amos; back (l-r) Lucienne Tribout, Beth Seel, Kim Jansen, Coach Mary Davinroy, Coach Lori Zeiter, Amy Frick, Angie Lay, Julie VonFeldt.





Jennifer Schaefer spikes a powerful punch.



Scorebox

Regular Season
13-11

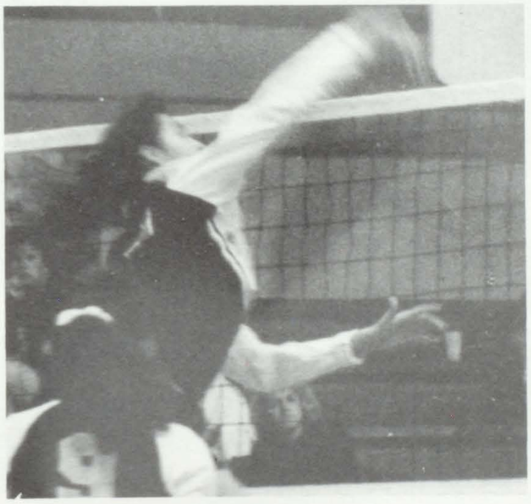
Regionals
3-0

Sectionals
0-1

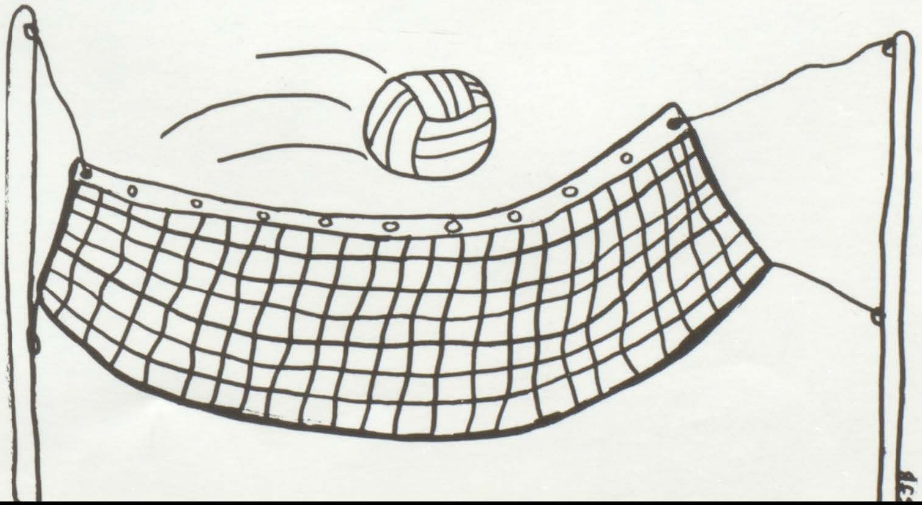
Overall
16-12

JV Volleyball team: front row (l-r) Jennifer Gomric, Erin Hart, Jenny Schaefer, Monica Lanter, Milena Green; back row (l-r) Julie Pusa, Julie Kalmer, Lucienne Tribout, Coach Mary Davinroy, Coach Lori Zeiter, Stacy Amos, Mimi Kuebel.

Freshmen Volleyball team: front row (l-r) Jennifer Gomric, Angie Smith, Erin Hart, Beth Schifferdecker, Tori Foerste, Monica Lanter; back row (l-r) Amy Kuebel, Lena Molinar, Tammy Cygan, Kelly Turner, Amy Bose, Angie Nolden, Julie Pusa, Coach Mary Davinroy.



Stacy Amos shows her superior spiking ability.



GIRLS' TENNIS

STATE

Standing (l-r): Becky Kane, Beth Vernier, Kate Himstedt, Kim Zink, Missy Malter, Missy Siekmann, Coach Beth Stuckey, Julie Ax, Amy Taylor, Chamin Mills; seated: Lana Vangehen, Kim Kotarba, Sheila Moore, Emily Sprange.

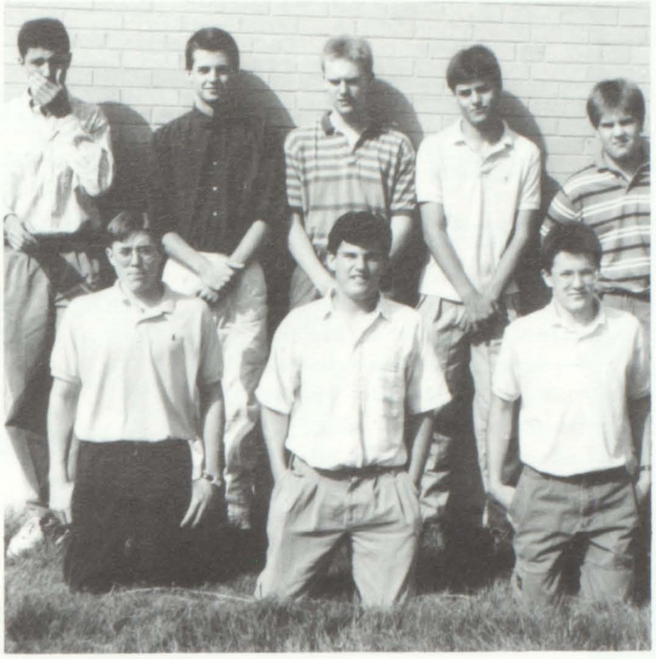
(top) Sheila and Kim pose in front of the College Park Athletic Club. (bottom) Kim goes for an easy shot.

The 1989 Girls' Tennis team served up an ace of a season. Under the direction of first-year coach, Beth Stuckey, the girls demonstrated their talents by slicing their opponents in tournament play. Some of their other accomplishments included a first place finish at the Belleville East Invitational, a second place tie at the prestigious Bloomington Tournament, and a Sectional Championship hosted by Althoff. For the second year in a row, the team qualified all six players for the state finals. The team placed seventh in the event. Included in the "state" qualifiers were Becky Kane, Kate Himstedt, Missy Malter, Melissa Siekmann, Kim Kotarba, and Sheila Moore. Congratulations on another winning season!

by Becky Kane

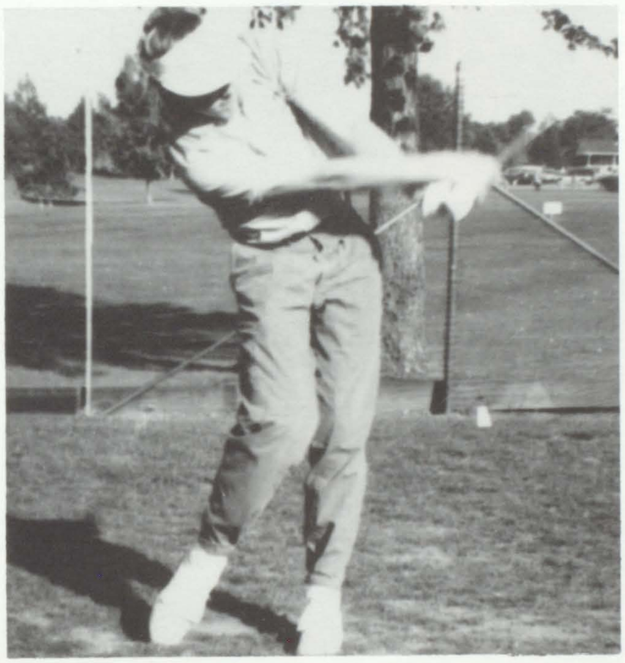
(above) Mr. Foppe gives some pointers. (below) Corsages for the winners!

Kevin Westerheide goes for an easy shot.



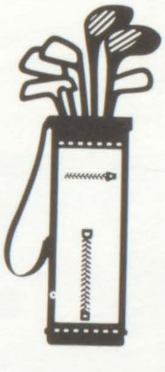
1989-90 Team: Christian Schubert, Steve Helfer, Kevin Westerheide, Jeff Daily, Steve Brady, Shane Spillman, Tom Riley, and John Reed. Not pictured: Bill Starnes, Joshua DuBois, and Coach Jack Schrand.

GOLF



Top: Shane Spillman putts an easy one. Right: Shane swings into action.

Top: John Reed concentrates on his form. Bottom Left: Christian studies his shot.



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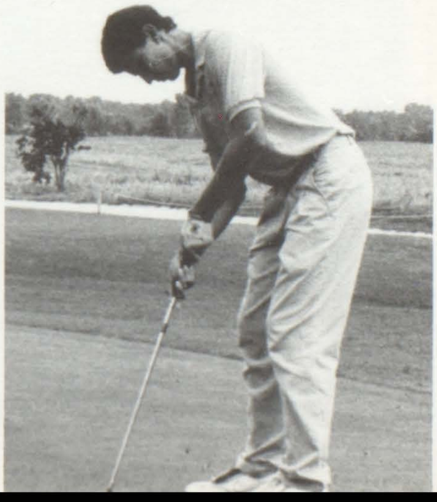


BRAINS + BRAWN EQUALS AN ALTHOFF STATE TITLE

Indeed the Beast of the Metro-East was a sight to behold this year. After being caged up for a season-opening loss to Missouri state champion Hazelwood East, the Beast broke loose from its chains and went on a rampage that turned Illinois upside-down. The Beast devoured a schedule unmatched by any other team in the state and finished the season with an 13-1 record (best in school history). During the regular season, they played two Class 6A schools, five class 5A schools, and two Class 3A schools, including two nationally-ranked teams and two state champions. At first, many people underestimated the talent of this team, but it did not take long for area coaches to realize the devastating power harnessed by the Beast.

"They hit hard, they're good, sure tacklers, they're aggressive and they're huge," proclaimed Edwardsville football coach Craig Louer after the Beast mulled his team by a score of 33-6, "If they're not the state champs, I'll be anxious to see who is."

Later, Monticello head coach Hud Venerable added, "There is no way that any team in the state can beat them. This team is destined to become state champions." This came after his team lost 49-14 in the state semifinals.

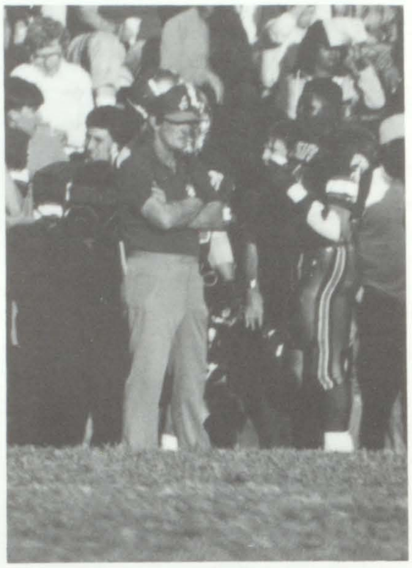
Both coaches would eventually play the role of prophets. On November 24, 1989, the Beast captured the 3A crown with a victory over the Princeton Tigers; thus, closing out the decade the same way they entered it — STATE CHAMPIONS.

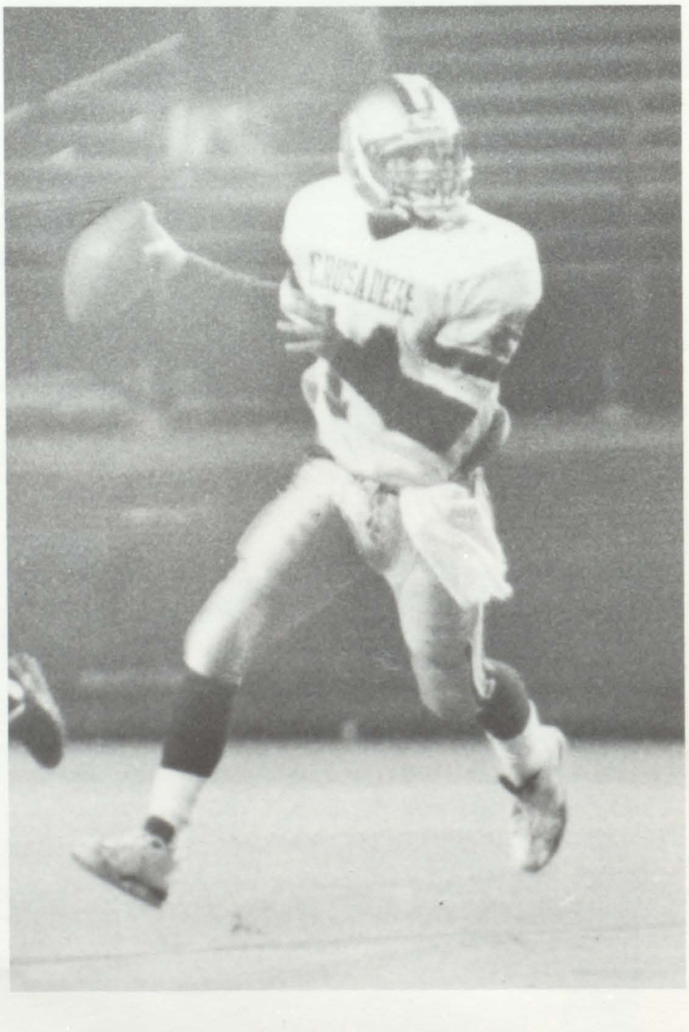
"The Beast is talented. The Beast is strong. The Beast is bad. Duck it. Dodge it. Run. Just avoid the Beast."

— Steve Severin
SOUTHERN ILLINOISIAN

"It was a great feeling in 1980, and it's a great feeling in 1989. I'm not saying this because we won, but this was a great group of kids to be around."

— Coach
Glenn Schott





The Boss Man's Crew lines up on the ball.

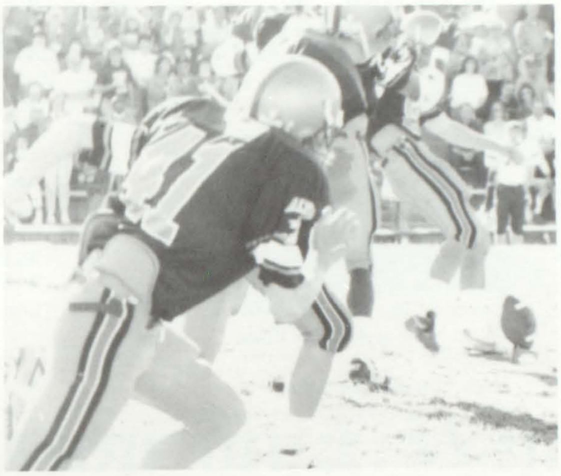
$$(1+2)2 = 6A$$
$$1 = A$$

Add 1 rifle arm to 2 of the greatest hands in the midwest. Multiply that by 2 minds which seem to think alike. What do you get? An automatic 6 points and the #1 passing duo in Althoff history: Jim Abernathy and Bernie Ysursa.

Varsity Tackles Tough Schedule

DATE	OPPONENTS	W/L	PTS.	OPP.
9/02	Hazelwood East Spartans	L	21	38
9/08	Belleville East Lancers	W	35	0
9/16	Cahokia Comanches	W	14	7
9/23	Cape Girardeau (Central) Tigers	W	40	8
9/29	Belleville West Maroons	W	35	0
10/07	Springfield Griffin Cyclones	W	39	22
10/13	Edwardsville Tigers	W	33	6
10/21	Paducah Tilghman Blue Tornadoes	W	14	0
10/27	Quincy Blue Devils	W	43	0
	Class 3A State Playoffs			
11/01	Waterloo Bulldogs	W	50	23
11/04	Greenville Comets	W	49	8
11/11	Harrisburg Bulldogs	W	48	7
11/18	Monticello Sages	W	49	14
	Championship			
11/24	Princeton Tigers	W	38	7

Derek Marshall demonstrates reckless abandon.
Keith Schwartz displays record-breaking form.
André Rush works for the extra yard.
Is that a Mack truck? No, it's Armandos Fisher cruising through the hole.



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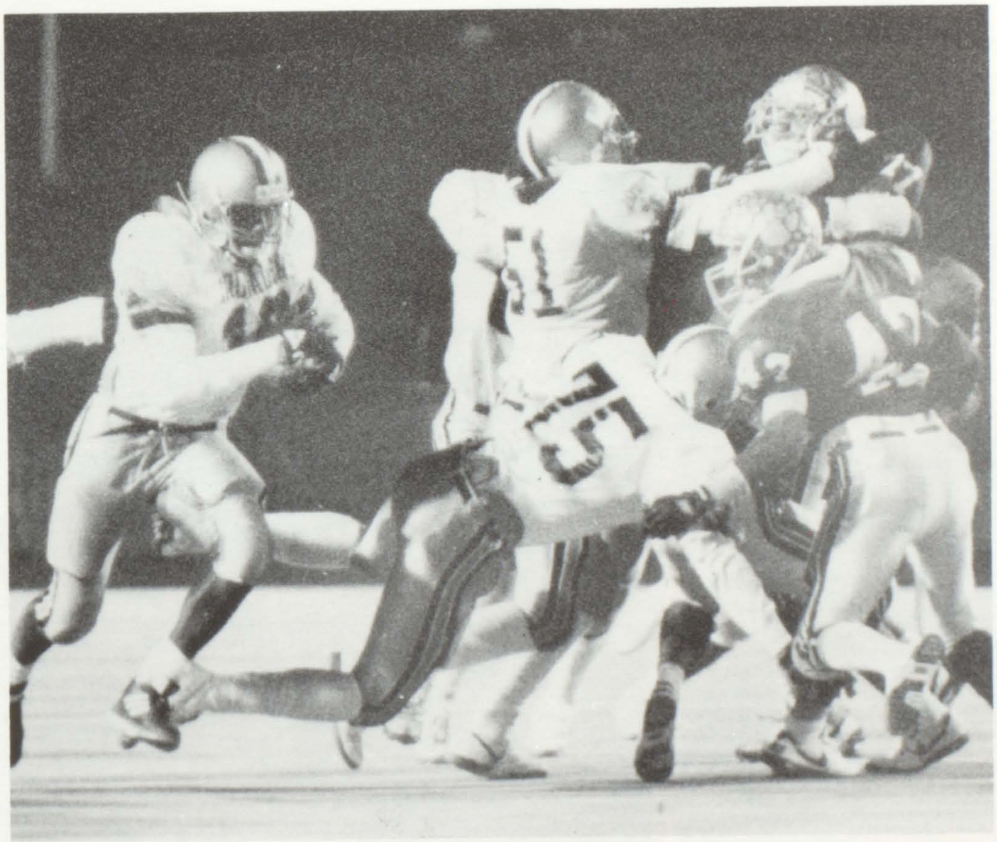

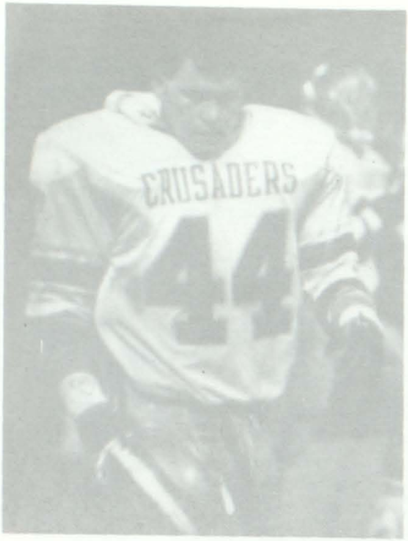

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THE LIGHT

During the dog days of summer,
Beneath the blazing, blinding sun,
Fifty young men gathered
Crusader football had begun.

Twice a day they practiced,
From morning until night,
Until one day a tunnel appeared
With the vision of a light.

The light was somewhat faded,
And the tunnel seemed so long,
Soon other paths began to form
For those who were not so strong.

Some of the paths led to poolsides,
Others to waterbeds,
And as the boys strayed out of sight,
The men marched straight ahead.

After a few steps down the corridor,
The Crusaders were brutally attacked
By an angry mob of Spartans
Who attempted to turn them back.

But the light was getting brighter,
More vividly did it shine,
And after leaving the Spartans behind them,
The men proceeded up the incline.

It was not long before they battled again,
This time with Lancers from the East,
When the sweet taste of victory
Turned them into savage Beasts.

Hunger flowed through their veins
As they began searching for new meat.
The mighty Crusaders vowed to never again
Be halted by defeat.

They conquered Comanches, Tigers, Cyclones
And Maroons from the West,
"What is a Maroon?" one asks,
Well, to them it was no contest.

The incline began to flatten out,
The Crusaders reached their plateau,
When out of the Blue a frigid wind
Sent chills running through their bones.

Fierce and powerful twisters
Swept them off their feet,
But when the dust finally cleared
The Tornadoes could not stand the heat.

Later they met some Devils,
Who paid their final dues,
And, just like the Tornadoes,
Went home singing the Blues.

Now ahead in the distance
Their vision clearly began to appear,
The Crusaders had almost reached their goal,
The end of the tunnel was near.

At last, Bulldogs, Comets and Sages
All tried to do their best,
But in the end the old wise men
Even failed to pass this test.

The Crusaders sprinted through the opening,
And to their amazement found
A roaring coliseum
Packed with fans from their home town.

The celebration was interrupted, though,
By a horrible, chilling scream
For at the edge of another tunnel
Green eyes and white fangs gleamed.

A group of Tigers from the North
had quietly made their way down,
Evidently, the tunnel from the South
was not the only one around.

The light began to dim
And the air stood deathly still,
A quiet hush fell on the crowd
As they waited for a kill.

The Crusaders took a moment of silence
And dropped down to a knee
To say a prayer of thanks to God
And make one final plea.

The sounds of "smash-face" football soon filled the air
As the Crusaders, lean and mean,
Welcomed the Tigers to a jungle
Like none they had ever seen.

There could only be one King of the Beasts
And on this day it was known
After the Tigers were carried off the field,
The Crusaders took the throne.

Once again they saw the light,
Only this time it had shined
On the best football team in Illinois
— ALTHOFF '89

By Pat Conreaux
"The Rover"

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GULA
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JUDGE, JURY
4
EXECUTIONER

Sophomores Finish Undefeated

Sophomore team. Standing (L-R): Coach Mush Bassy, Kenbald Logan, Mike Winkler, Jason Brooks, Chris Biggs, Joe Timmerman, Ryan Reed, Tim Gillium, Louis Hesch, Coach Brad Harriman; kneeling: Brian Schoby, Drake Marshall, Rob O'Dell, Sean McFarland, David Abernathy, Jamie Collins, James Shevlin, Mike Kostelac, Steve Fath; sitting: Tina Haas, Elaine Hucker, Kendra Gill — managers.

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L
9/05	Edwardsville Jamboree	W
9/09	Belleville East	W
9/16	Alton	W
9/21	C.B.C.	W
9/28	Belleville West	W
10/05	Cahokia	W
10/21	Edwardsville	W
10/27	Quincy	W

Practice makes perfect

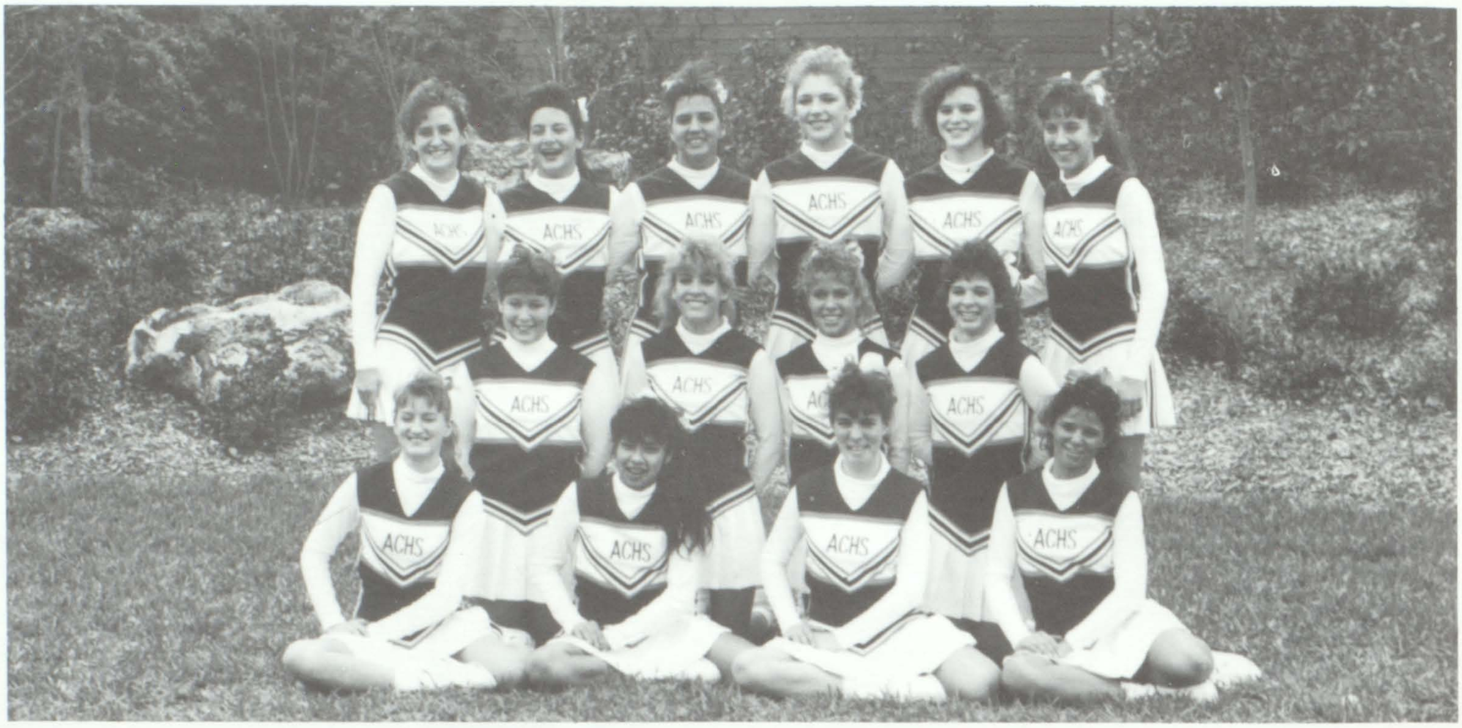
The 3-Man Fumble Drill at its best.

Frosh End Season on a Winning Note

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L
9/09	Belleville East	L
9/18	Cahokia	L
9/21	Alton	L
9/26	Edwardsville	L
9/30	Belleville West	L
10/05	C.B.C.	L
10/21	Mt. Vernon	W

Freshmen team. Standing (L-R): Ryan VonFeldt, Joe Boron, Leonard Long, Marvin Dennis, Chris Daly, Tony Sieben, John Touchette, Jon Stelling, Jason Kniser, Tony Cordes, Kevin Collins, Aaron Armstead; middle row: James Sanders, Tom Peters, Keith Varaday, Jason Hermann, Cass Coughlin, Mark Dalton, Tony Zell, Derrick Luster, Mike Lyke; front row: Mgr. Felicia Podroza, Ben Knysak, Rick Rettig, Todd Rick, Peter Cerneka, Chauncy Granger, Ken Flora, Chris Cook, Dan Price, Jeff Cronovich.

Cheerleading!

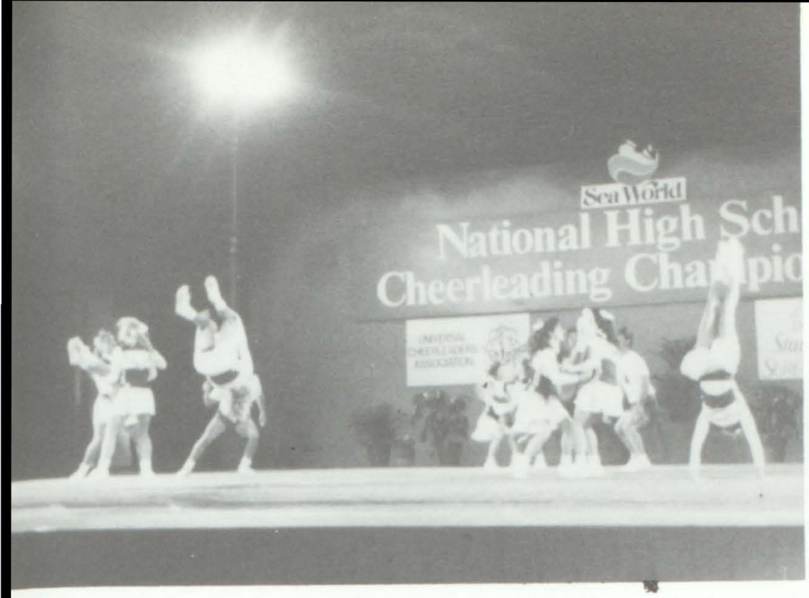


1989-'90 Cheerleading Squad. Row 1, L-R: Kara Cueto, Leslie Montez, Kathy Krantz, Tara Pfershy. Row 2, L-R: Amy Heinrich, Kelly Smith, Jamee Jacqot, Bridgett Calhoun. Row 3, L-R: Tracy Butza, Tina Wester, Theresa Utz, Cheryl Verzal, Kara Delaney, Kara Lechein.

Kathy and Jamee prepare to enter the friendly skies.

Below: The squad poses for an inviting camera.

NATIONALS!


Sea World
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UNIVERSAL CHEERLEADERS ASSOCIATION

The Crusader Cheerleaders awe the crowd.

The girls are all smiles as they embark on the trip to Nationals.

Theresa, Tina, and Cheryl relax on the plane.

The Althoff Cheerleaders perform at a pep rally.

The girls spread cheer at a football game.

Gee, I hope there's not a fire anywhere!

POM PON

The 1989-90 school year proved to be the most exciting year in Pom Pon history. The hard work started in June with practices for the camp they attended at Washington University. They received a second place for their home routine. In August, they attended the Springfield State Fair and received 5th place. At the DuQuoin State Fair the squad received a first place.

The squad enjoys performing at the halftime of the football games. They often dazzle their parents and fans during the halftimes. One of the most exciting and shocking performances was the honor of performing at the State Football game in December. The squad received two second places at the Lindbergh Contest.

In January, Althoff hosted its own IDTA Contest and captured two first place trophies. The Crusader Male Review joined them for a very "eye catching" performance.

In February, the squad qualified for state and received 2 first place trophies at the Benton Contest. Jacksonville brought some disappointment when Schlarman beat the squad by a very close margin.

Now, the final test was coming. The State Contest on March 10 at Thornwood High School. It was truly the most anticipated event of the year. All of the hours of hard work were will worth it. The squad was named the State Champions in both small school pom and dance. This generated excitement and enthusiasm not only in the squad, but in the school. The Pom Pon Squad has brought tons of recognition to the school and themselves. The winning of the State Contest will not be forgotten in the hearts and minds of many people.

On January 20, 1990, Althoff hosted its own IDTA Pom Pon contest. Headlining the entertainment for the day was Althoff's own "Crusader Male Review." After practicing for a week on a routine choreographed by Kelly Wells, Denise Huebner, and Amy Businski (along with special help from the rest of the Pom Pon Squad), the Review waited anxiously for squads from around the area to complete their routines. After donning spandex shorts, boxers, T-shirts, and bow-ties, the Review strutted onto the gym floor to the sound of "Sharp-Dressed Man" by ZZ Top. In the midst of a gym packed with screaming friends, family and female admirers, the Review tossed roses to the crowd and kicked in a performance that even impressed the judges on hand. They jammed to the music of Young M.C., Technotronics, and L.L. Cool — just to name a few. Their performance will go down as the first of its kind in Althoff history, and for Pat Conreaux, Dan Evans, Vic Faust, Steve Gomric, Sean Hayden, Mark Ryan, and Keith Schwartz, it will be a day they will never forget.

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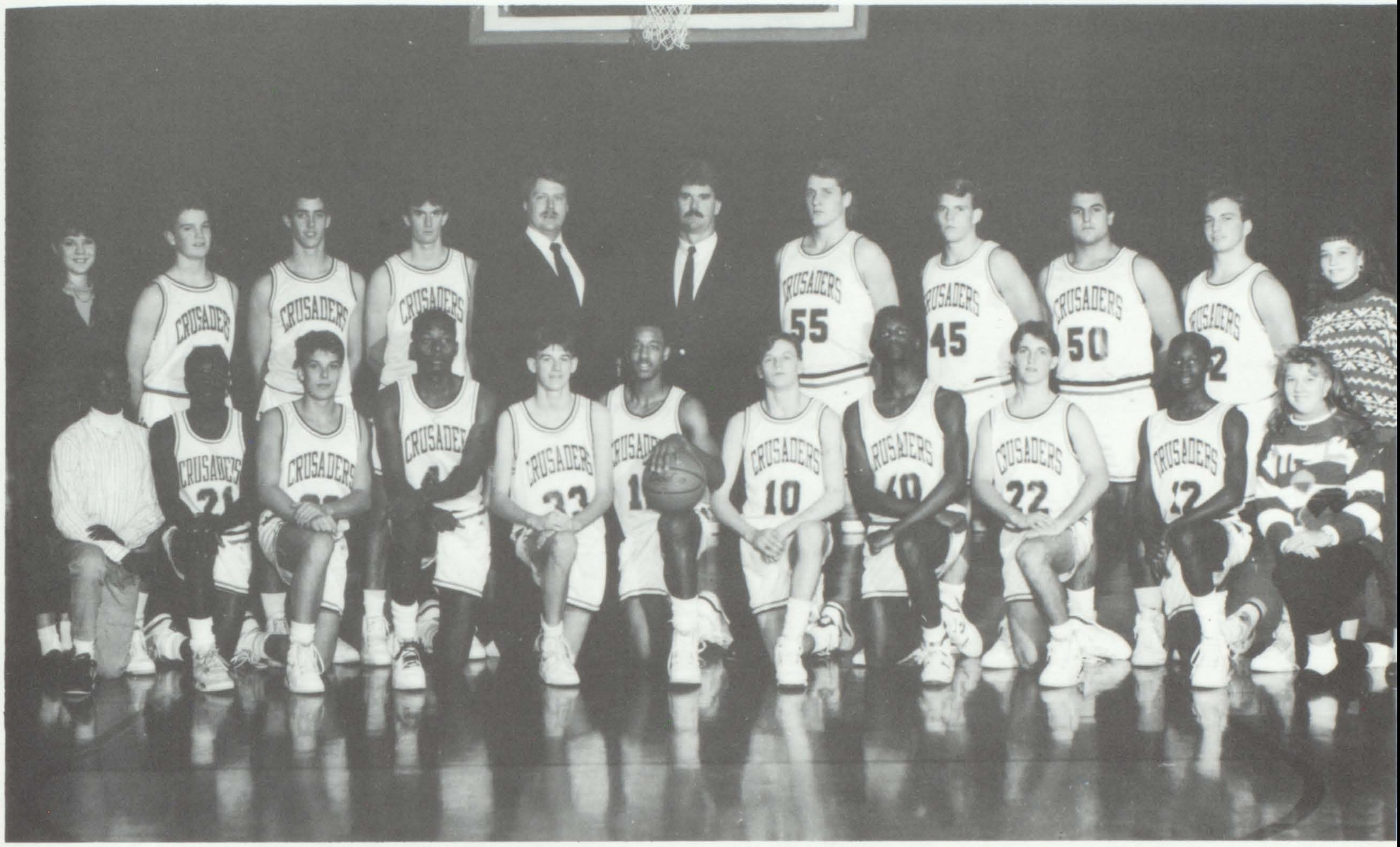
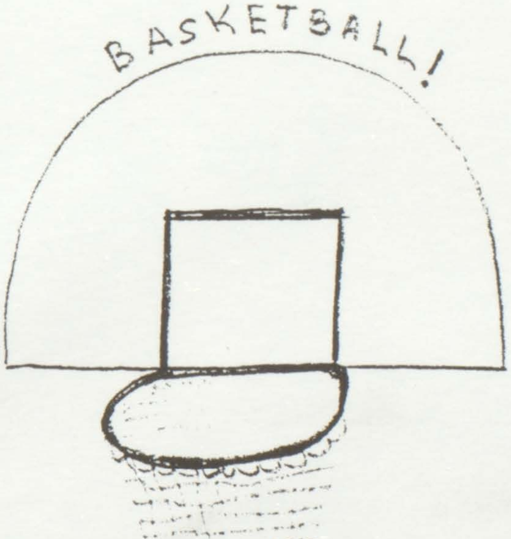
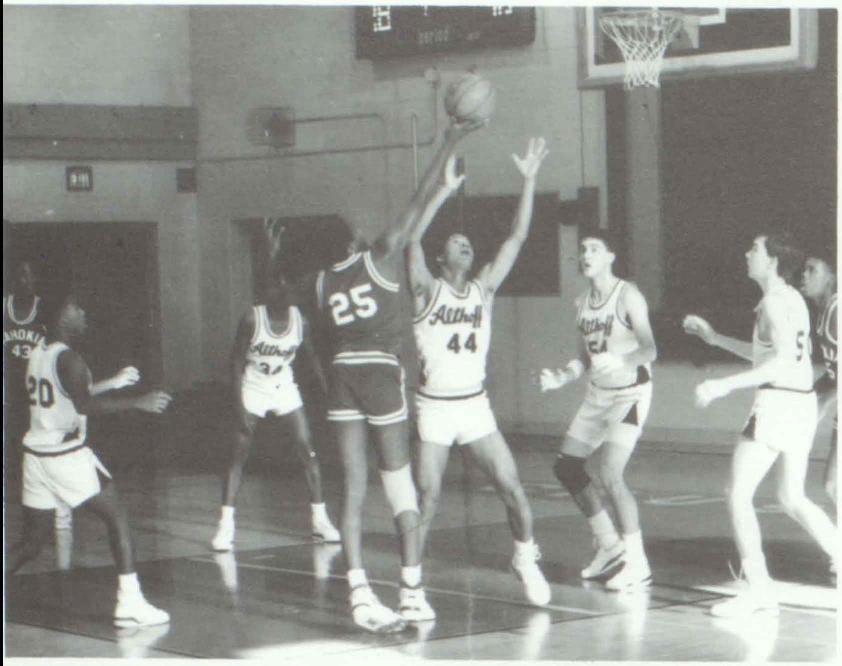
Althoff Varsity Basketball



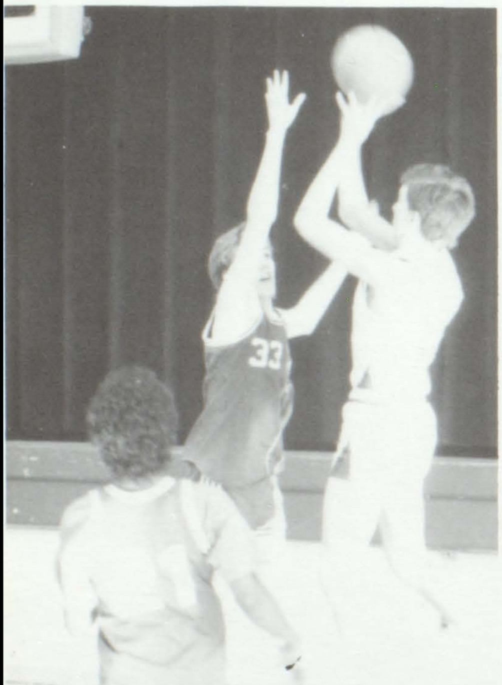
1989-90 Varsity Basketball team. Kneeling (l-r) Ed McCalip, Ira Banks, Brian Merriman, Robert Murphy, Craig Dohm, DaRond Stovall, Drake Marshall, Johnny Mosley, Mark Schrand, Greg McCalip, manager Amy Rick; standing (l-r) manager Julie Von Feldt, Keith Padgett, Bernie Ysursa, Robb Voellinger, Coach Mike Abegg, Coach Brad Harriman, Rich Sauget, Dan Mueller, Mike Kostelac, John Pawloski, manager Shelly Rick.


BASKETBALL!

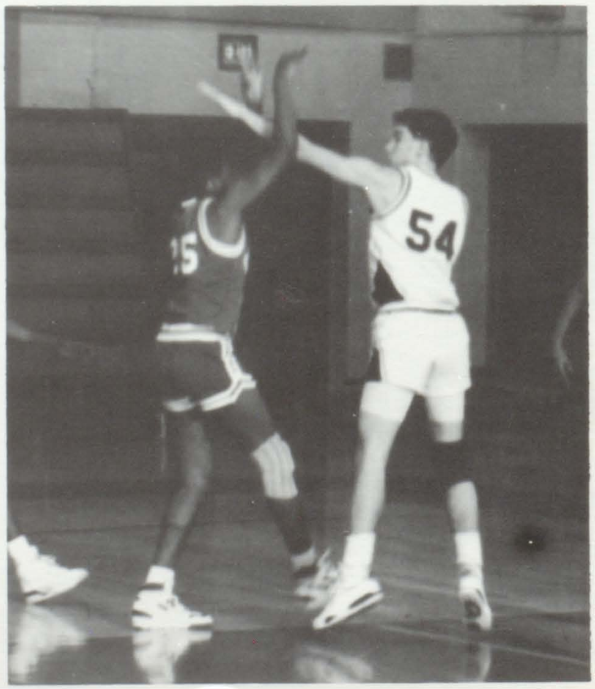
Boys' Basketball in Action

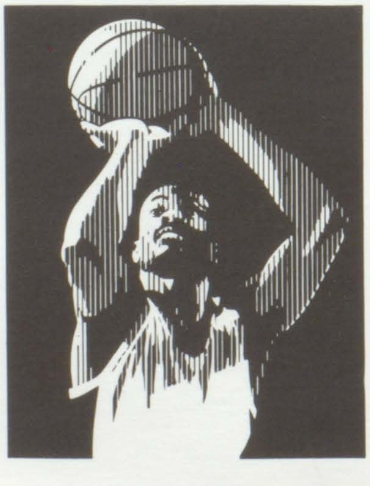


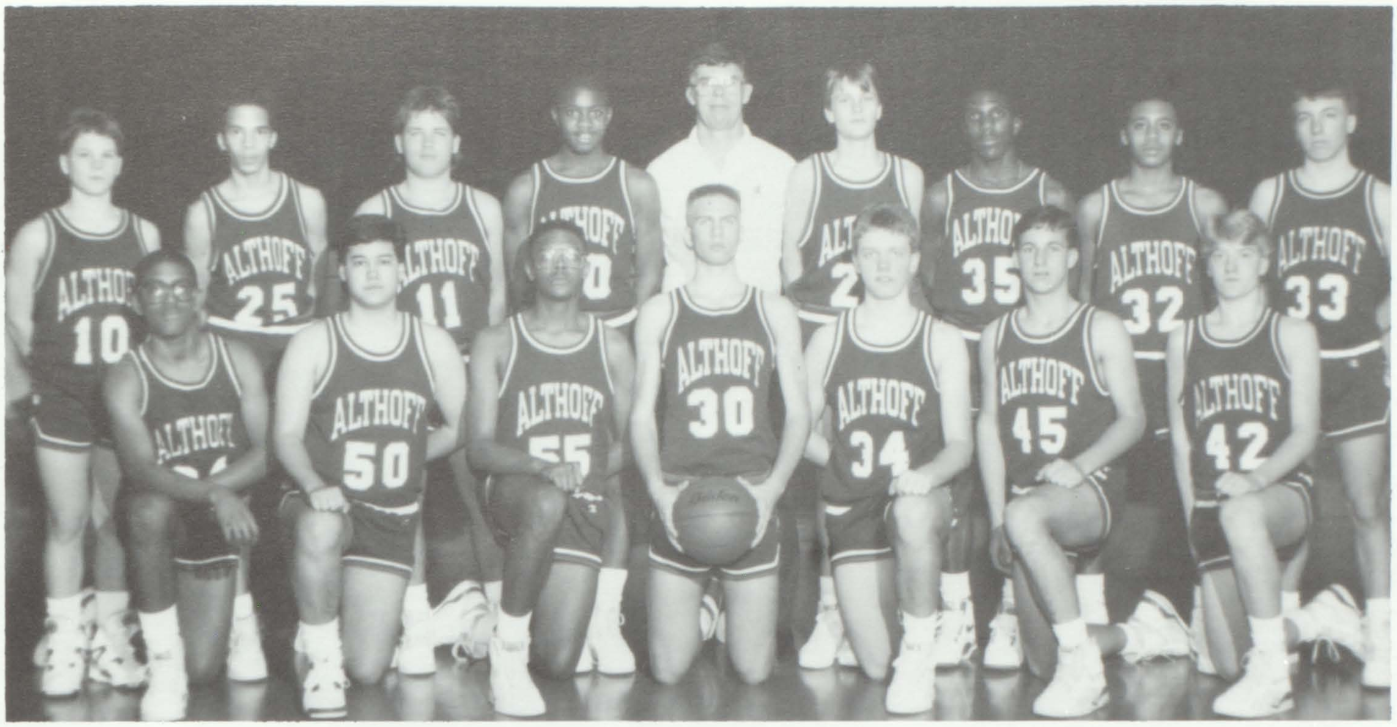
Kehnan Reeves sinks a two-pointer.



Crusader players in pursuit of the ball.



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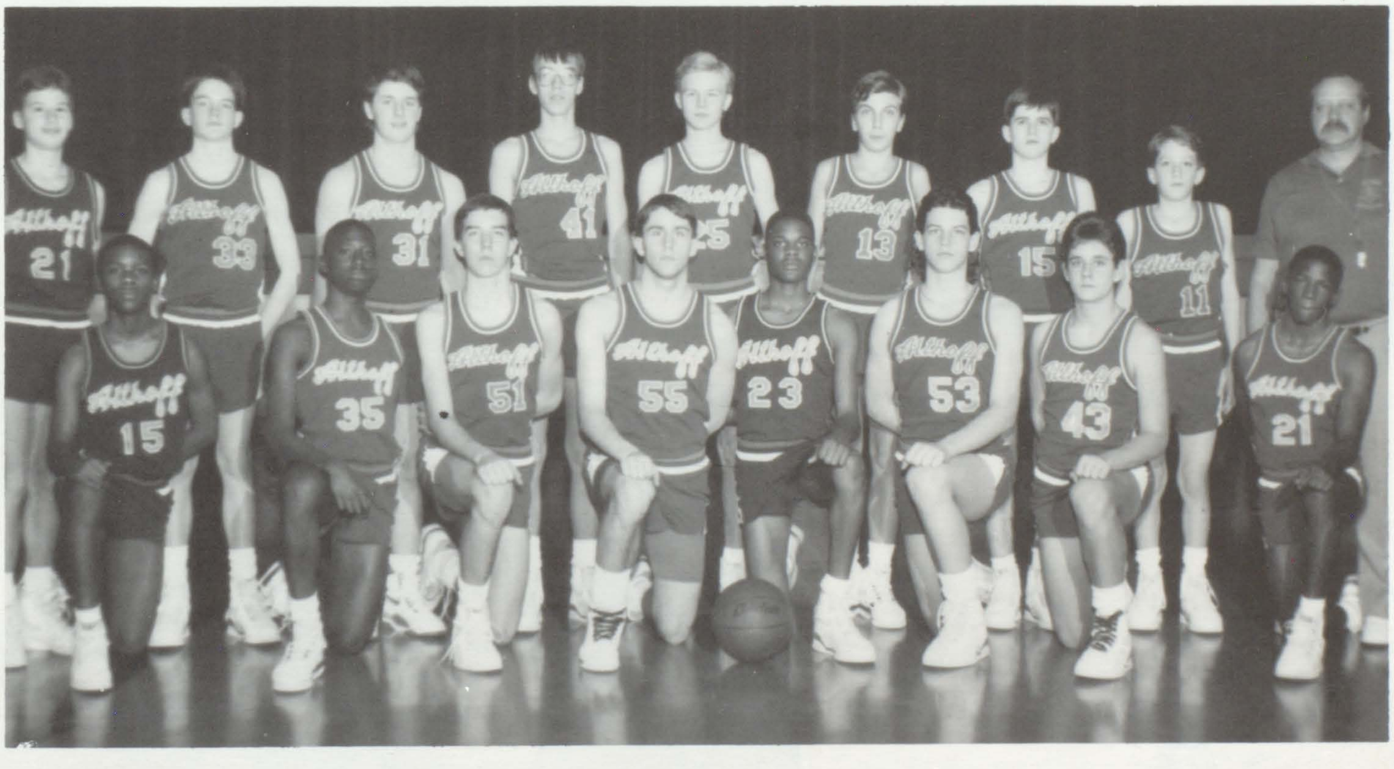
Above: Soph Boys' Basketball: kneeling (l-r) Brian Schoby, Anthony Panis, Michael Milton, Jason Jonston, Dave Abernathy, Jamie Shevlin, Brian Middendorf; standing (l-r) B.J. Podhrasky, Ronnie Howard, Tim Gillum, Squeeky Thomas, Coach Ashman, Sean Jonston, Ryan Reed, Jason Brooks, Josh Hoffman.

Below: Freshmen Boys' Basketball: front row (l-r) Jamel Whitten, Kevin Collins, Cass Coughlin, Mark Dalton, Derrick Luster, Trent Dingwell, Tony Sieben, Kehnan Reeves; back row (l-r) Kyle Hiatt, Pete Cerneka, Joe Boron, Jeff Sauzek, Danny Schwab, Art Fahner, Mike Seel, Anthony Renfro, Coach Larry Mank. Missing from photo: Benji Knysak, Mike Lyke.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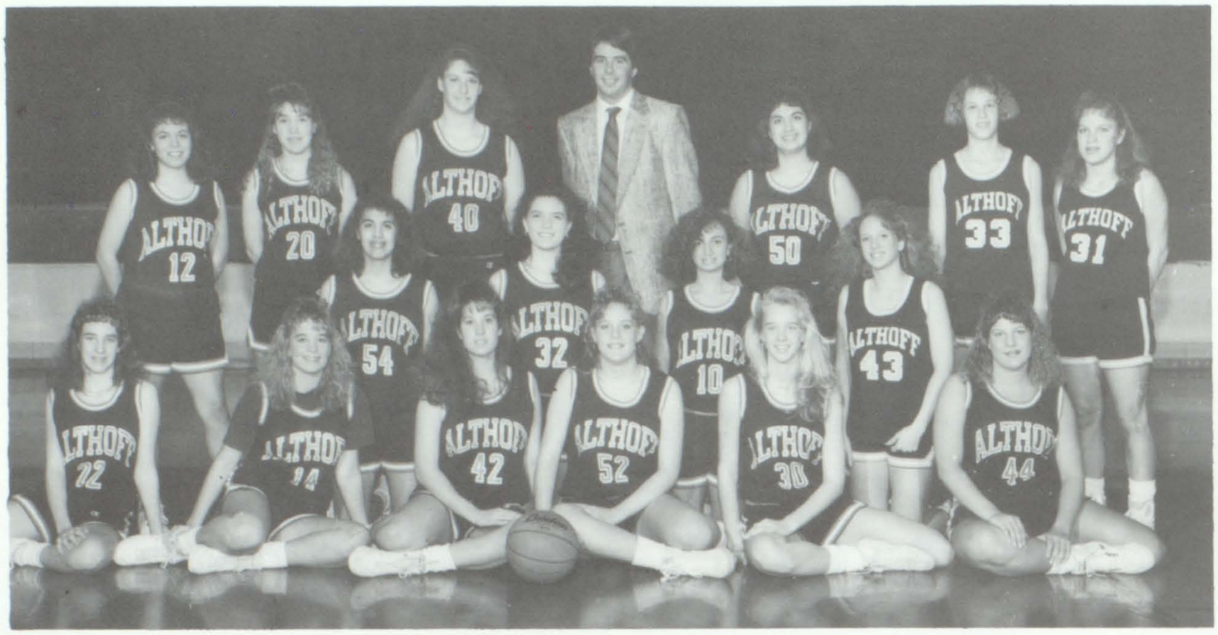
Lady Crusaders Slam . . .



1989-90 Girls' Basketball Team: row 1, l-r: Melissa Middleton, Kara Keefe, Shannon Armstrong, Andrea Sangster, Christy Haake, Toni Alvarez; row 2, l-r: Stacy Amos, Sascha Zuger, Carrie McKim, Amy Bose; row 3, l-r: Maura Hettenhausen, Melissa Baltz, Angie Nolden, Coach Jim McHaney, Stephanie McCann, Margie Belt, Tammy Cygan.

Christy Haake steals the ball from her weak-hearted opponents.

Shannon Armstrong sinks a ninety-footer.

Melissa Middleton controls the devastating Lady Crusader offense.

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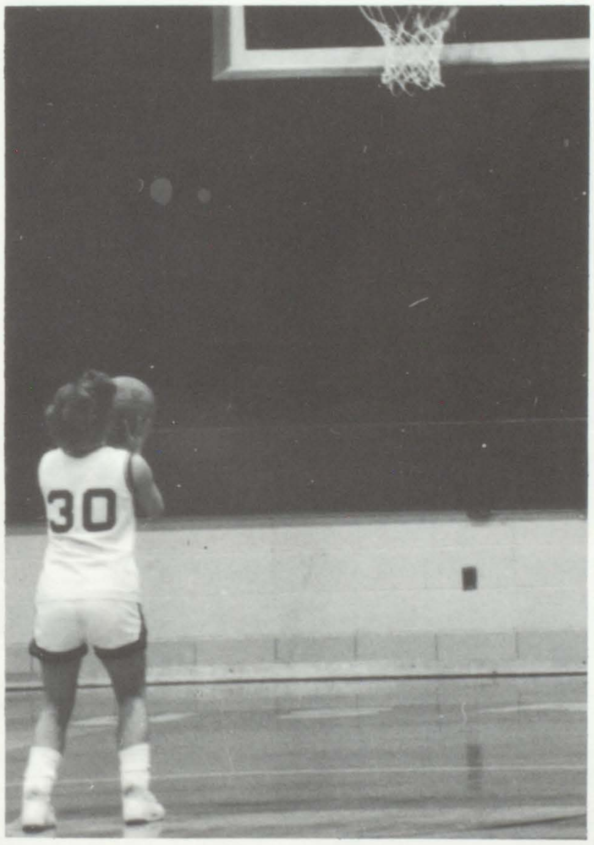
Kara Keefe prepares to return the ball into play.

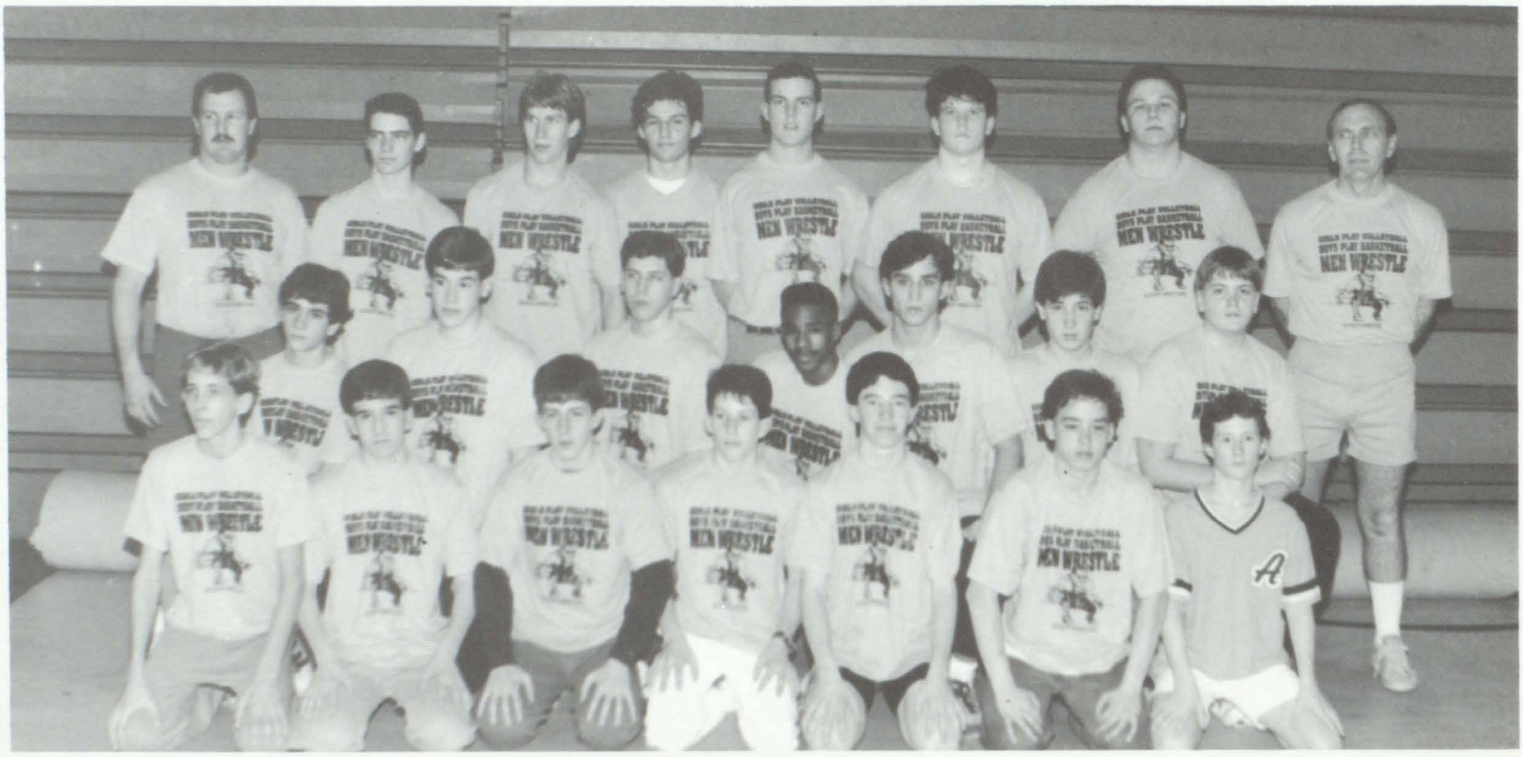
The Lady Crusaders go over strategy during a time-out.



Tammy Cygan prepares to sink a free throw.

Christy and the opposition do a little dance for the crowd.

Men Wrestle!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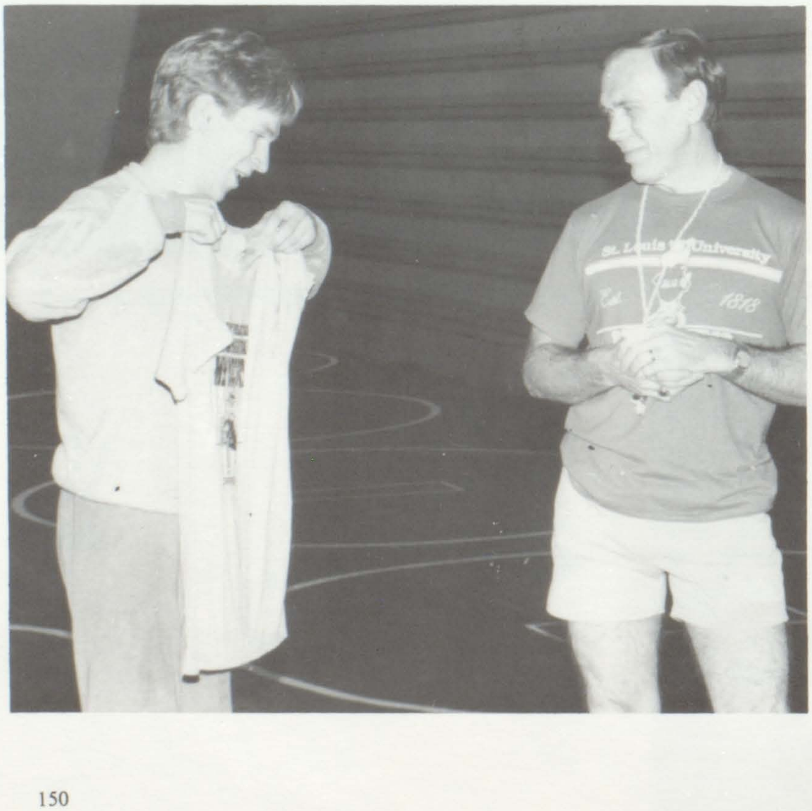
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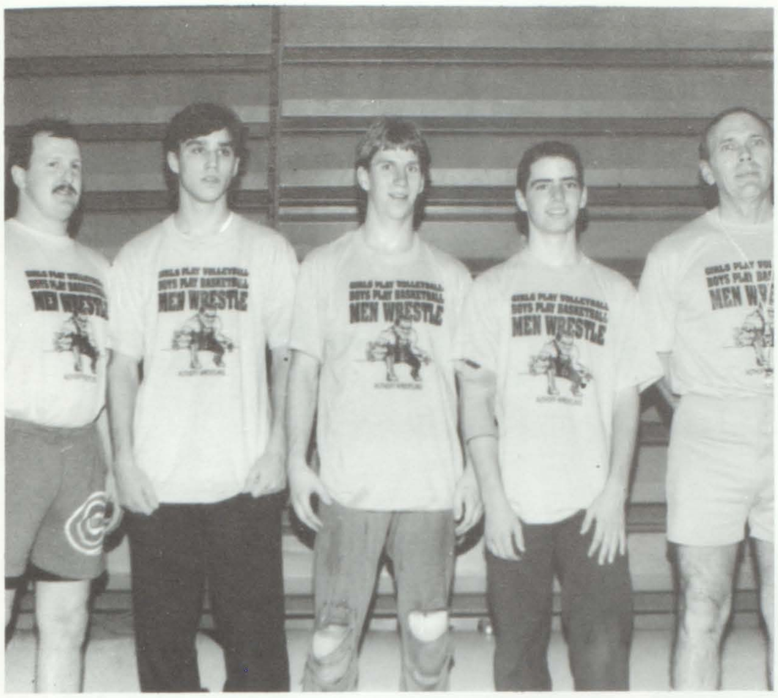
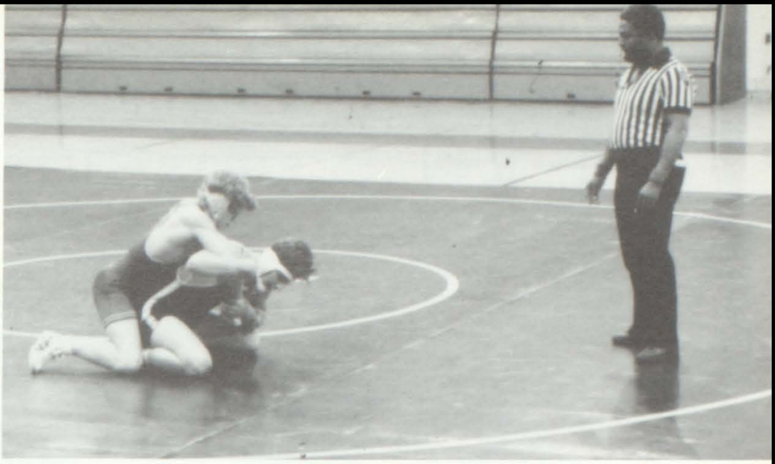
1989-90 Althoff Wrestlers. Row 1, l-r: Keith Verde, Chad Stoltz, Matt Green, Josh DuBois, Brian Schmitz, Brian Reaka, Rick Retig; row 2: Mike Winkeler, Bernie Thebeau, Shawn McFarland, Ed Smith, Ryan Simmons, Jason Silhavy, tom Peter; row 3: Coach Harris, Brian Regan, Matt Oelrich, Tom Ryan, John Regan, Jamie Collins, Steve Fath, Coach Hart.

(left) Does it fit, Coach?

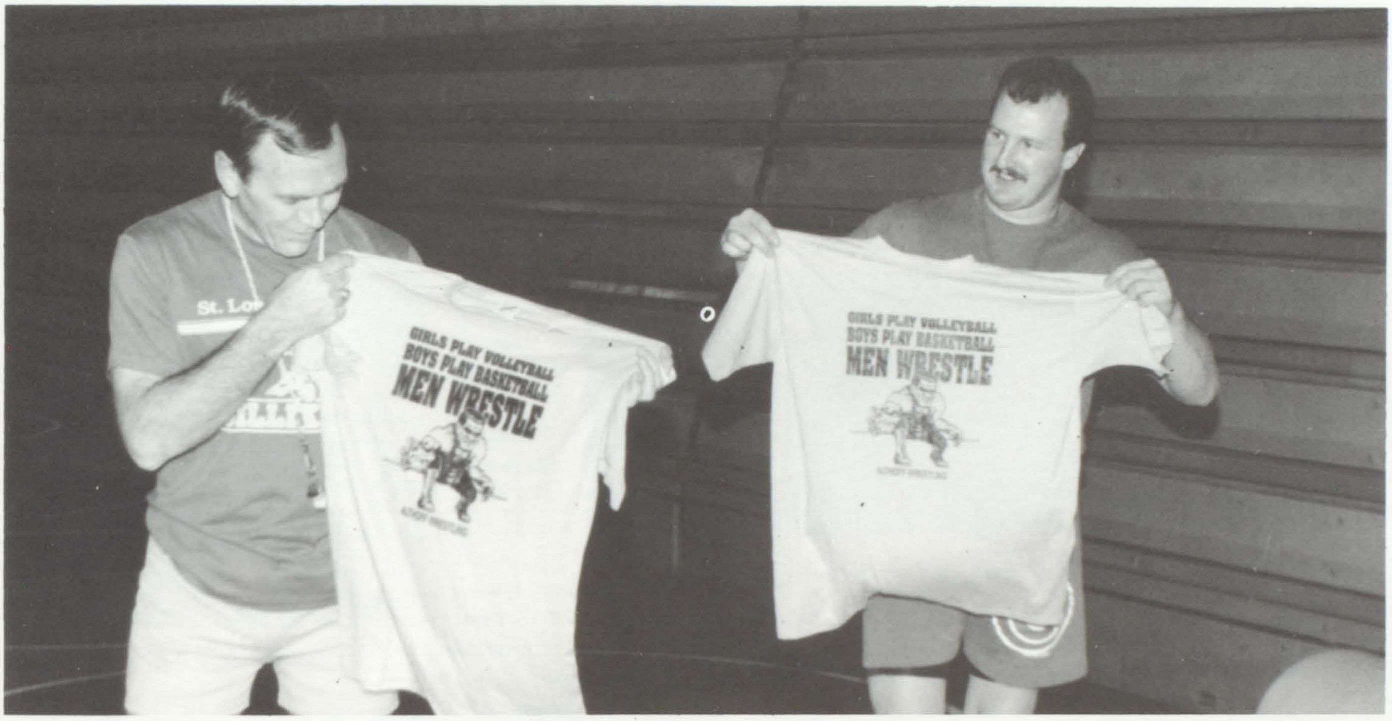
(right) An Althoff wrestler skillfully evades his opponent.





(above) Tom Ryan shakes off his opponent.

(left) The Althoff State Wrestlers: Coach Harris, Ryan Simmons, Matt Oelrich, Brian Regan, Coach Hart.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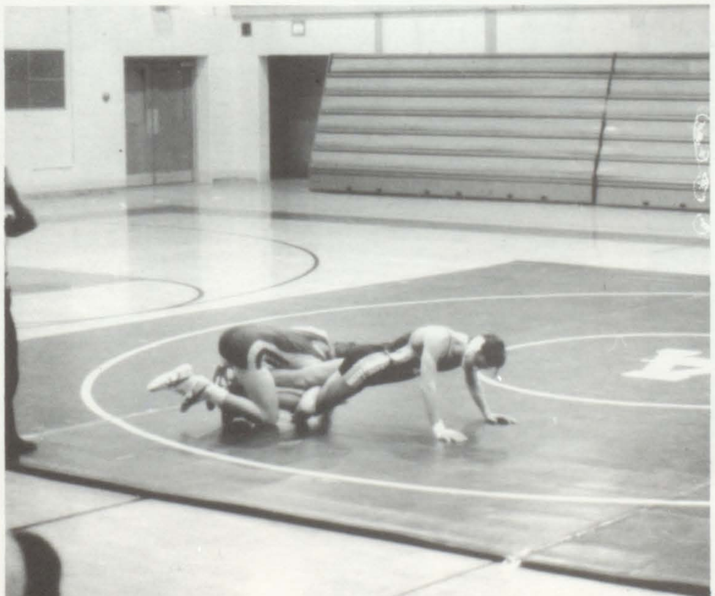
(above) The two most hardworking coaches in the entire Midwest.



Althoff Wrestling

TRACK SUCCESS

Warm-up stretches are a necessary part of every meet.

Althoff sprinters keep pace with the competition.

A wide-open field sprints for the finish line.

An Althoff competitor winds up for a long throw.

Over the hurdles!!!

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TRACK MEETS

Howard Jethro keeps up with the opposition.

Kevin Lehan winds up for the shot put.

Cortez, Howard, and Andre warm up before a meet.

The 1990 Crusader track team dashed into what appeared to be a very promising year. The 1989 graduation did not appear to have hurt the team in any way. In fact, with the large number of freshmen, and transfer students, the team seemed to have more depth that it has seen in recent years.

The Boys' Track Team was very strong again this year, both in individual events and relays. Andre Rush, Cortez Williams, and Hickey Thompson, all among the top in the area, showed state caliber potential in the sprints. These three also were members of one of the area's best sprint relay teams. Chris Bauer, Steve Heinzl, Dennis Jethroe, and newcomers Howard Jethro and Edward Smith showed a great deal of heart and promise in the mid and long distance events. The boys also have an area dominating field team. John Whitworth and Kevin Lehan controlled the shot and discus. Senior Johnnie Collins competed in the long jump and triple jump. Johnnie Mosley and Kevin Collins were competitive in the high jump and long jump.

The Girls' Track Team also met with success with such returning standouts as Julie Szymula, Brigitte Jackson, Christi Haake, and Lisa Kellmeyer in the sprints, Melissa Middleton and Kim Jansen in the mid and long distance, and Jennifer Martychenko in the field events.

Jack Gagen, head track coach, commented that the team possessed a great deal of talent. He felt that the entire team did well this year with their hard work and dedication. — Johnnie Collins

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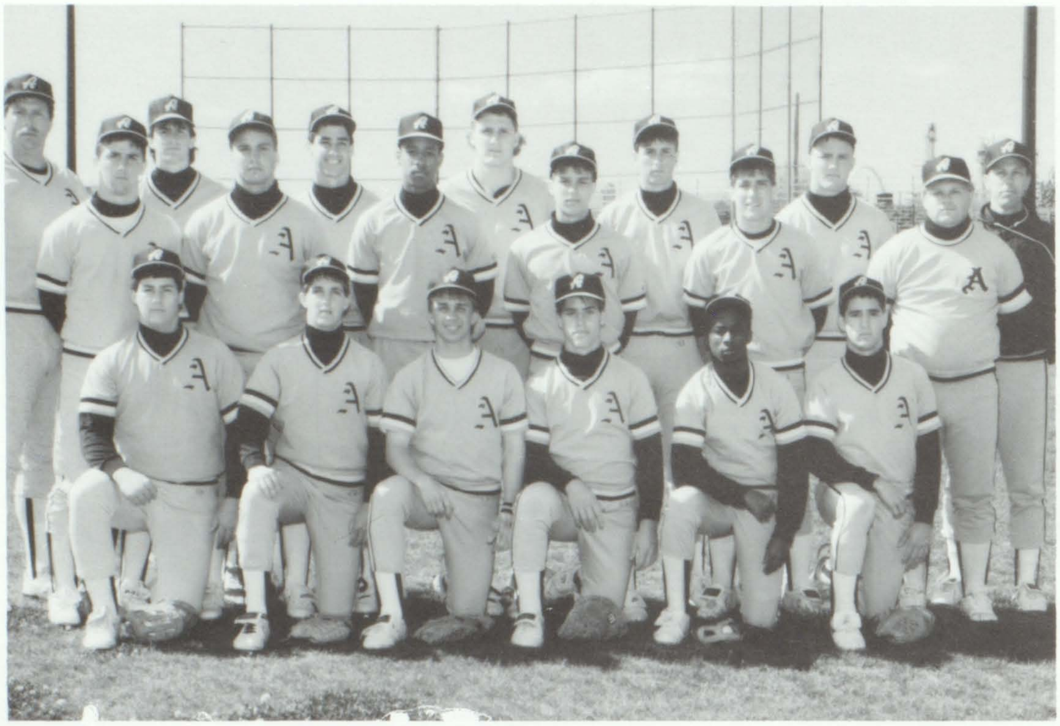
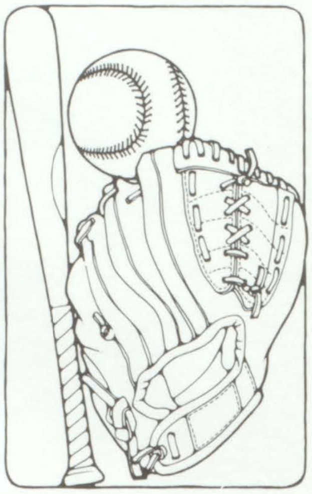
BASEBALL HIGHLIGHTS



Varsity Baseball team. Kneeling (l-r): Tom Ysursa, Mark Schrand, Tim Reyling, Matt Gomric, Tramond McNary, Tim Soehnlin; row 2: Pat Conreaux, John Pawloski, Darond Stovall, Brian Merriman, Steve Gomric, Coach Hays; row 3: Coach Abegg, Robb Voellinger, Bernie Ysursa, Rich Sauget, Jay Blanquart, Jim Abernathy, Coach Foppe.

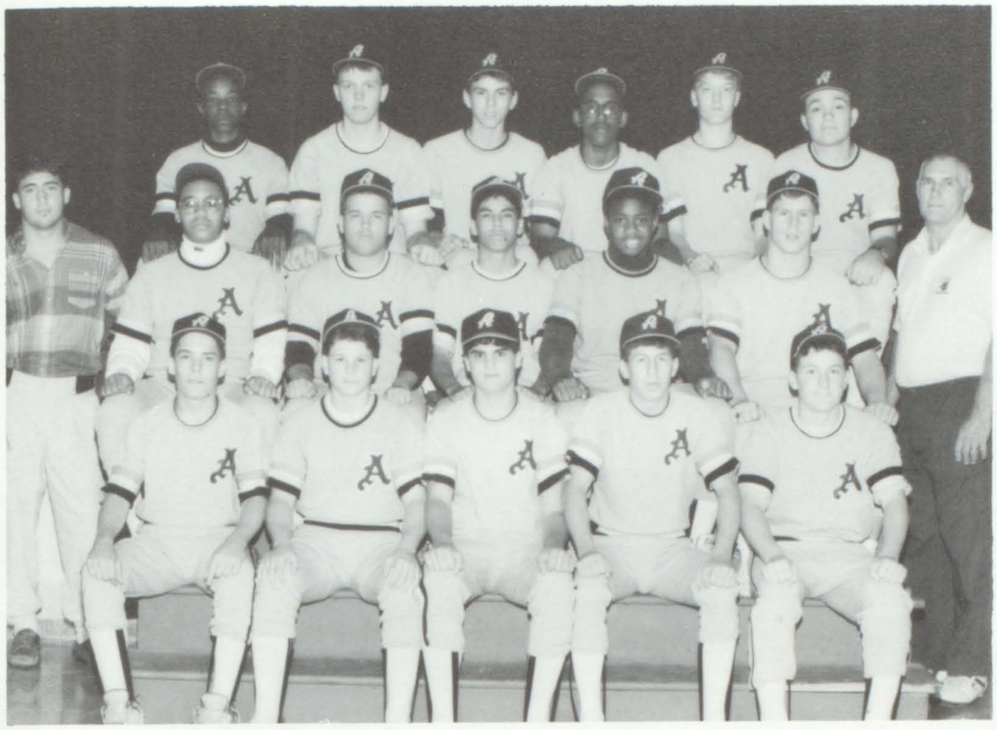


Steve Gomric warms up.

Rich Sauget returns a toss.

Another Crusader hit!

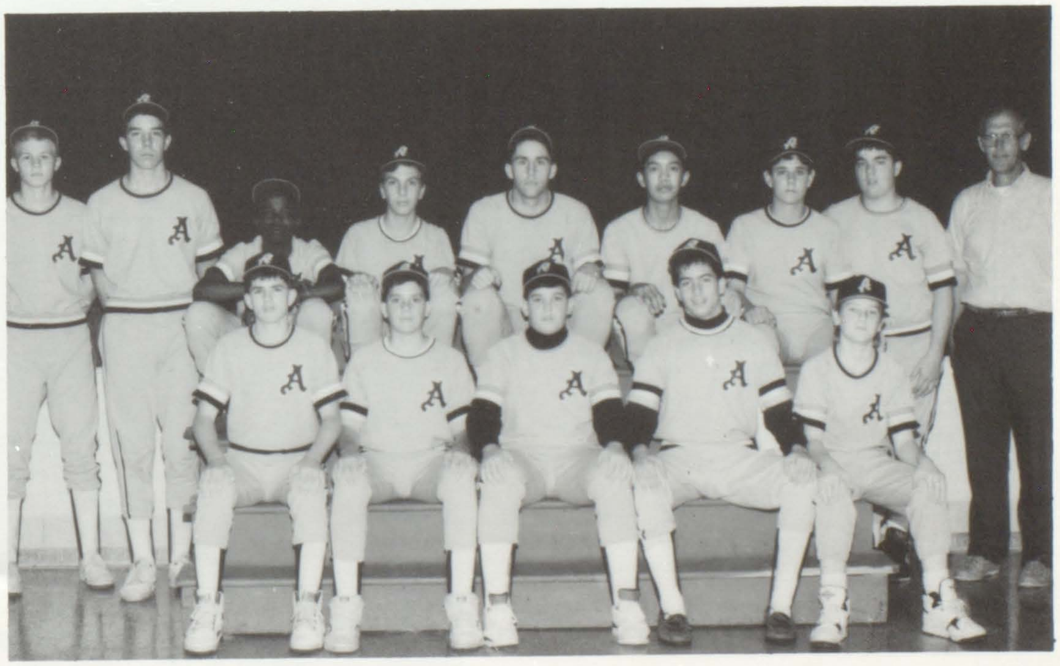
Underclassmen Make a Hit!



Sophomore Baseball team. Seated (l-r): Brent Bauer, B.J. Podhrasky, Tino Forneris, Andy Schumacher, Marc Novosel; row 2: Rob O'Dell, Jason Brooks, Tim Gillum, Jeff Wachtel, Howard Thomas, Chris Gula, Coach Schott; row 3: Timothy Chandler, Dave Abernathy, Keith Phillips, Brian Schoby, Brian Middendorf, Joe Timmerman.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Freshmen Baseball team. Seated (l-r): Mike Seel, Ben Knysak, Ryan VonFeldt, John Costello, John Winkeler; row 2: Dan Schwab, Cass Coughlin, Chauncey Granger, Art Fahrner, Mark Dalton, Van Casis, Tony Sieben, Tom Riley, Coach Jack Schrand. Not pictured: Jason Kniser, Brad Blanquart.



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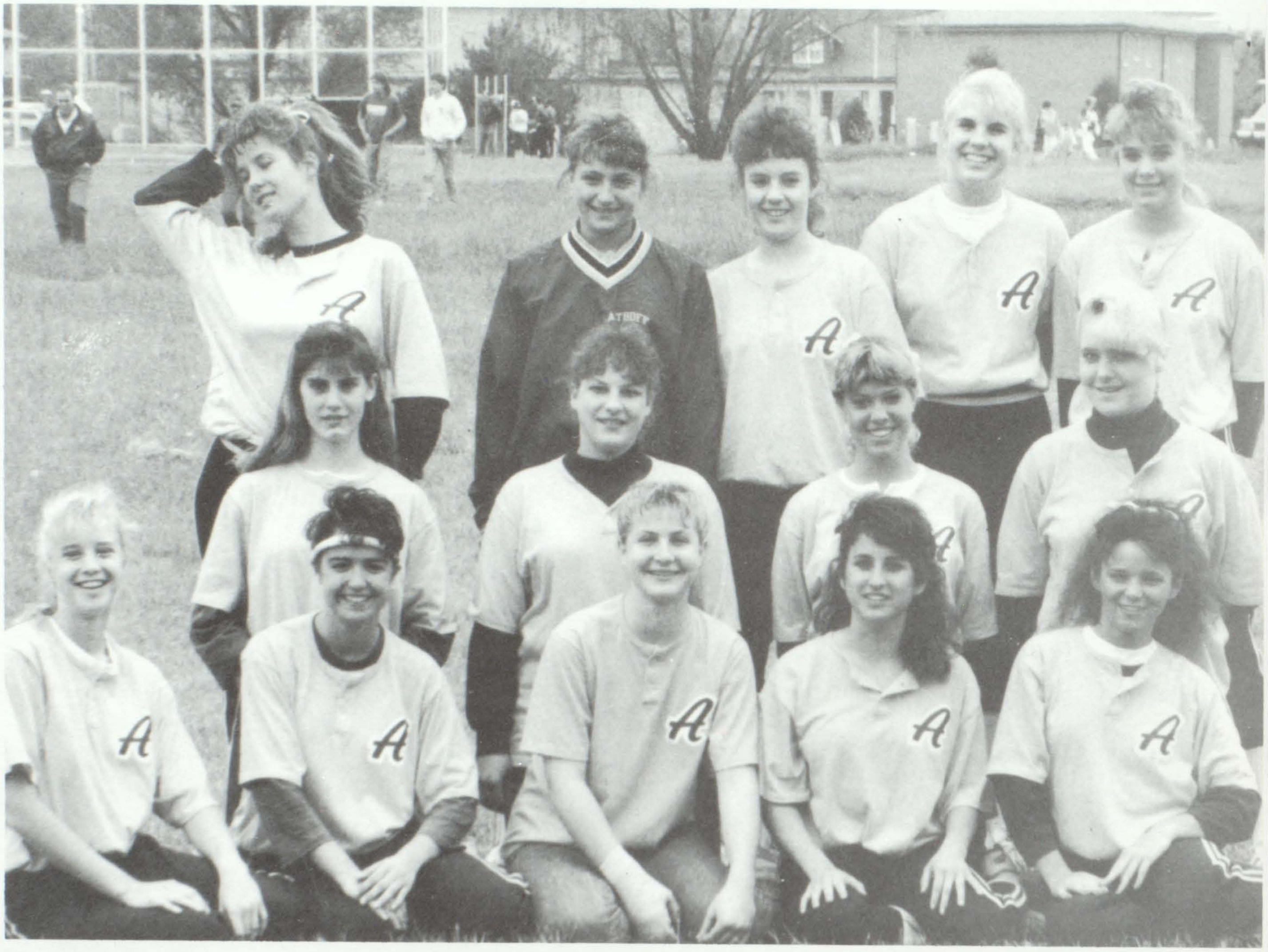

The 1990 Girls' Softball team pose for a group shot. Row 1 (left to right) Christy Haake, Krista Wuerz, Angie Bauer, Denise Lay, Tara Pfershy. Row 2 (left to right) Janet Nadler, Toni Alvarez, Jaime Jacquot, Ann Dinges. Row 3 (left to right) Shannon Armstrong, Amy Volpert, Jennifer Clink, Kim Kotarba, Colleen Keefe. Not pictured: Coach Mrs. Mary Kloess, Tammy Cygan, Kara Keefe.

(right) What kind of strategy are they planning???

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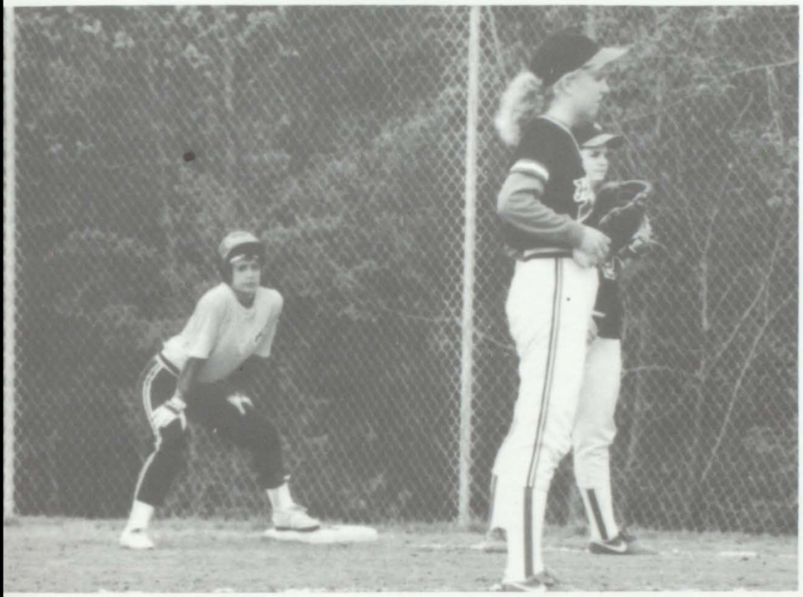
(left) Janet Nadler rounds third after crushing an 0-2 pitch to dead center, clearing the bases.

The team members congratulate each other while celebrating another victory.

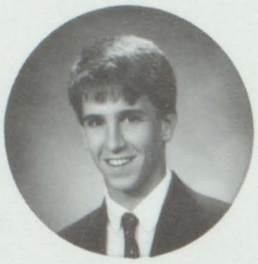


Krista Wuerz eyes the pitcher as she prepares to take off for second.

(below) Another Crusader hit!!

Boys' Tennis — Sectional Victors

Mike Harley


Tom Desmond

Jason Stephens

Jonathon Lintz

Greg Schmieder

Antonio-Fernandez Salvador

Shawn McFarland

Todd Ramsey

Matt Joergensen

Tony Salaz

Mike Karban

Not pictured: Matt Smith

Althoff Boys' Tennis Team, coached by Mr. Gasaway, put together another winning season. Led by seniors Mike Harley, seeded fourth at State, and Tom Desmond, the team won their sectional to qualify for State. In addition, the players won the Belleville East Tournament, repeated as Belleville City Champs, and compiled an overall 10-1 team record. Mike Harley, Tom Desmond, Matt Joergensen, Jason Stephens, Jonathan Lintz, and Greg Schmieder all went to State. Mike Harley brought an additional honor to Althoff by being the highest seeded player in Althoff history.

Congratulations Tennis Team!!!

Terry Jones says, "BATMAN lives."

Hey Morrissey, whatcha hiding?

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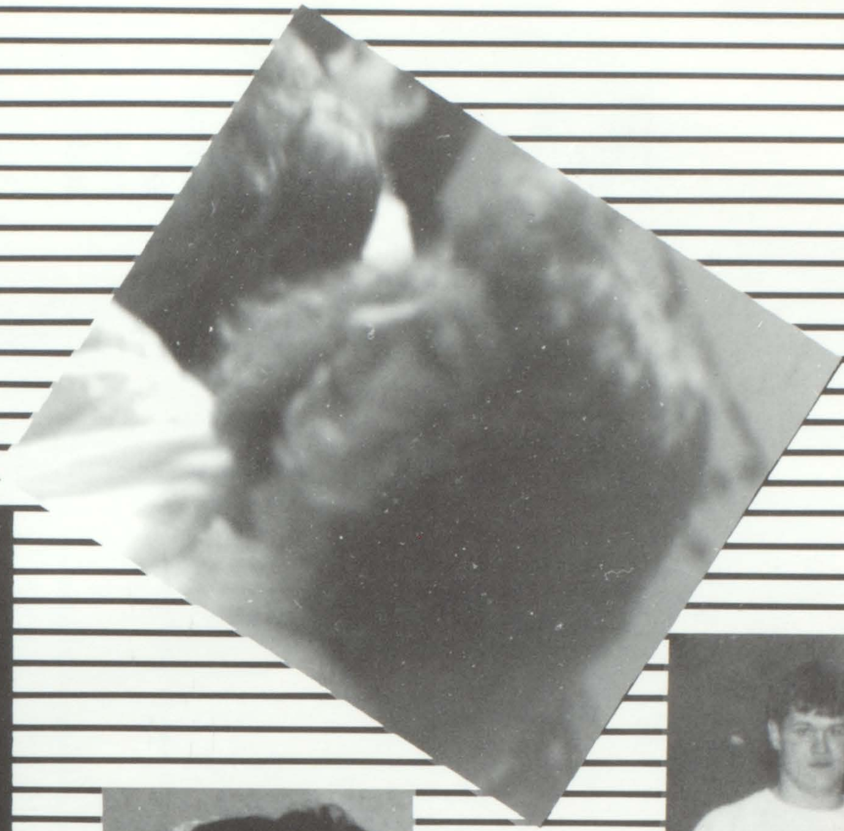
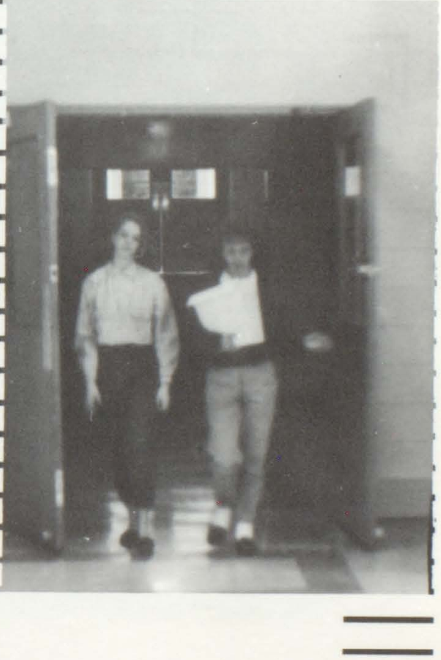
A Silver Moment Captured . . .





by the CRUSADER Yearbook Staff!

Mr. John O'Brien
Thirty-Seven Years In
Catholic Education

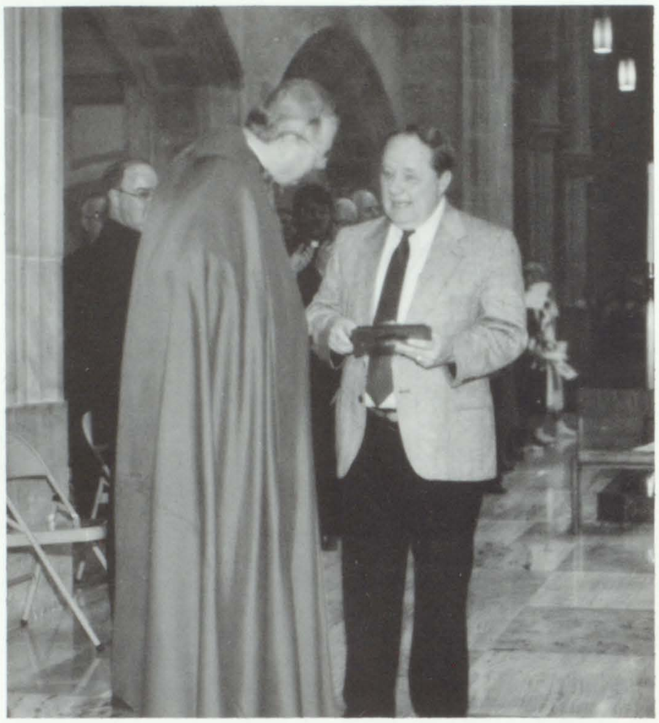
Nearly seventeen years ago, a man named John O'Brien walked through the doors of Althoff Catholic High School and became principal. Truly, his positive imprint will live on.

Mr. O'Brien's adept leadership and dedicated work brought Althoff to the height of recognition it deserves. His years of caring pulled this small school through some very rough times. With the support of the faculty and staff, Mr. O'Brien made critical decisions that have created some wonderful academic opportunities here at Althoff. Most definitely, a good Catholic education based in an appropriate atmosphere was first and foremost on his list. Surely, he has succeeded in this task. Assuredly, Mr. O'Brien's hard work and dedication have not gone unnoticed by students and teachers.

Truly, Mr. O'Brien's efforts and support of all student activities have been his trademark throughout the years. He is a strong fan of the Althoff plays, of the choral and band groups, and of the athletic teams. John O'Brien certainly strives to help students reach their goals and to realize their potential.

So it is in great sadness that we bid farewell to Principal John O'Brien. His convictions in the Catholic tradition will carry on through each of the students who have known him. Mr. O'Brien, the students and faculty of Althoff wish you the best of luck in your future work. As althoff sadly says farewell, it will look to the future to carry on the tradition of excellence established by your extraordinary leadership.

— Lisa Kellmeyer



Mr. John O'Brien, Principal

"Best Wishes"
"Thank You"

After an incredible, exhausting year, it is time to say goodbye. To each and every student and faculty member in the Althoff community, I hope this book fulfills its purpose in reminding you of the highs and lows of 1989-90. Cheryl and I set out to capture all facets of Althoff and to display its true colors. With your help, energy, and diversity we have succeeded. Ms. Cadell, I have learned so much this year and I thank you for helping me to spread my wings. To the amazing 1989-90 Yearbook staff and mascot, you have helped to create a time capsule of sorts, and each of you has donated a part of yourself and your talents, a gift which will forever exist in this record of Althoff. To Cheryl, who would have known that we would finish this and still be sane . . . well, sort of sane? It has been a pleasure to work with you and I have greatly appreciated all of your ideas and your energy. Finally, to Regina and Lynne, this is a tough but rewarding job and I know that both of you will do your best to create another book of memories-good luck!

My thanks and my love,
Anne M. Mansini

During my four years at Althoff, a lot of things have happened, and we've seen some very radical changes, and even this small Althoff community could not remain untouched. When Anne and I decided how we'd do this yearbook, we wanted it to be a very true to life look at *everyone* at Althoff, and yet also capture the memories of this year and make them enjoyable for everyone to look back on, with both laughter and tears. During the course of the year, however, we realized how difficult it would be to get a picture of everyone at Althoff. Geez, we couldn't even get the teachers to sit still for a moment. What I hope we've done is to capture the spirit of Althoff. The halls, when filled with people were charged with excitement, energy, vitality, and LIFE. When you look at this book, now or twenty years down the road, I hope you can still recall the feelings of your days in high school. It's a beautiful, precious time, and I hope you all find as much joy, love, pain, laughter, sorrow, excitement, tears, LIFE as I did — because it's better than nothing.

Thank you, Ms. Cadell, for letting me go crazy. Thank you, Anne, for sharing a brain with me, lobotomy and all, and for calming me down when I went crazy. Where did we go wrong??

"We laughed until we had to cry and we loved right down to our last goodbye. We were the best I think we'll ever be, just you and me, for just a moment."

Love to all, Cheryl Sue

Who's Who — Class of '90

Most Congenial
Jim Abernathy
Amy Poe
Most Talented
Chris Trares
Cheryl Thebeau
Most Popular
Garrett Hoerner
Denise Lay
Most Athletic
Bernie Ysursa
Toni Alvarez
Most Likely to Succeed
Mike Aleman
Kathy Krantz

Most Fashionable
Johnny Collins
Deneice Morgan
Most School Spirit
Nick Kujawa
Kathy Krantz
Most Artistic
Pat Conreaux
Cheryl Verzal
Most Attractive
Sean Hayden
Amy Basinski
Class Clown
Nick Kujawa
Amy Wagner

ABERNATHY, JAMES LEE. St. Henry.
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Team Whompa 2,3,4.
Awards/Honors: All-City football 4; All-area football 4; All-East Side football 4; Captain football 4; High Honors 3; Football scholarship to WIU; Who's Who Among American High School Students; Outstanding high school students of America.
Ambition: to marry Mary Jo and to be extremely wealthy and successful.
Message: I can't say the past 4 years have been great, but I can say the last 2 have. To Keith and Joe, remember all of the fun times we went out in that so called car — the Malibu. How many times did Joe almost kill us. To all the members of team whompa, thanks for all of the exciting car chases and yard jobs. And to Dave, Choda Likes You!! To all of the coaches who made me work when I didn't feel like it, I owe a lot to you. You made me into the player I am right now. To any of my other friends that I missed, I'm sorry, but I'm sure you forgot about me also. I would like to thank all of the members of the 1989 State Champion Football team. And a special thanks to Mary Jo. You've made me the happiest person. I'll never forget all of the times we've spent together, and I look forward to all of the times ahead. I love you. Thanks to everyone, Jim.

ALVAREZ, TONI MARINA. Our Lady of the Assumption.
Activities: Cheerleading 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Captain 4; Softball 2,3,4.
Ambition: I am going to St. Louis University and I hope to become a Physical Therapist.
Message: My 4 years at Althoff have been very memorable, some good times and of course some bad times. I enjoyed Althoff and I am really going to miss most of the people in it. KARA, KRISTA, KELLEY, FRANNIE, JAMEE, made it unforgettable. SHANNON, SHELLY, and MARY JO, we have had a lot of great times, and I hope that they will continue even with us going to different schools. All you guys are really special to me. High school could not have been the same without you.

ARMSTRONG, SHANNON LEIGH. St. Augustine of Canterbury.
Activities: Cheerleading 1; Basketball 2,3,4; Captain 4; Softball 2,3,4; Lifesaver 3,4; Student Council 1,2 (rep).
Awards/Honors: Girls' State rep; Homecoming 4, first runner-up; Prom Court 4, Queen.
Ambition: to be happy and successful in everything I do.
Message: To the Althoff class of 1990: Friends, they say you'll never have the friends like the ones you had in high school; and I agree. Yes, our class did have a variety of people, jocks, socishes, brains, rebels, and stoners. But when you look back, you'll realize that no one group was better than the other. We're just all different. I wish everyone a successful, happy, and healthy life. To my close friends, Toni, Mary Jo, Shelly, Julie, and Erin, thanks for standing by me through the good and bad times. I'll never forget you guys. Kevin, thanks to you my senior year was Great! You are a perfect gentleman. You taught me things that no education could: to be respectful to yourself and to others; to never give up, and to always stand up for what you believe in. For that, I am grateful. I will always love you. Shannon.

BAIRD, BRITTAINY ANNE. St. Stephen's.
Activities: Bowlers Against Apartheid 4.
Awards/Honors: several dress code referrals; getting Karen Ham kicked out of chemistry; stole Christmas ornaments off the Student Council Christmas tree; first person to ever get kicked off props' crew (thanks, Debbie.)
Ambition: To work in a greenhouse and rid the world of cyclamen mites.
Message: diane, remember when you stole my car during summer school? How about the dead squirrel at Halloween? Karen, you were so funny, and we could always count on you to fall in public or slide down a mud hill (retreat.) Have fun at Carbondale. Jai, did you ever assassinate the president? Remember the six-hour phone conversation? Kass B., you were my best friend, and I am still blinded from the glare produced by your "Electric Blue Knee Socks." Debbie, (see, you're not last) remember when I spilled my lemonade on you freshman year, and you put lipstick on my face? Annie, remember when I ate the cheez cracker fish in freshman religion? You were all the best friends anyone could ever have. I wouldn't have survived without you. Thanks for tolerating me and supporting me. Tom, thanks for always being there when I needed you. Bethany, I'll give you my fake collar that kept me from being sent home dozens of times. Use it wisely. Long live Culpepper's Spicolis, Bessie the Cow, and Kippy Bombs forever. I love you all, Brittainy.

BASINSKI, AMY LEE. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: Pom-Pon squad 2,3,4, captain 4; Volleyball 1; Spanish Club 3; Freshman Retreat Leader 4.
Awards: National Honor Society 4; high honors 1,2,3,4; Presidential Academic Fitness Award 4; Achievement in Spanish 4; Most Attractive 4; Homecoming Court 3,4, Junior Maid 3; I.D.T.A. All-Star 4.
Ambition: Go to the University of Missouri (Columbia) to study medicine. In ten years, I hope to be married to a wealthy, gorgeous guy and have two children.
Message: Class of '90: I can't believe all 4 years are over and done with. It has been the best 4 years of my life. Not because of the homework or the teachers, but because of all my friends and the many great times we have shared. Especially to Kelley, Tina, Tara, Madalyn, Pam, Tiffany, Brandy, and Colleen. I am going to miss all you guys so much, but I am sure we will all keep in touch. (we better!) And also to all the past and present members of the Pom-pon squad and Ms. Gansmann, Althoff would have never been the same without it (since we did come home with two state championships in Pom and Dance!!) To sum it up: Life goes by too fast; if you don't stop and look around, you might miss something!

BAUER, CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL. Queen of Peace.
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.
Awards/Honors: four-year varsity track; four-year varsity soccer.
Ambition: To experience as much as possible and to do whatever comes to mind. To get out of Belleville and to laugh at the big-nosed people.
Message: First, I'd like to say to the Administration, don't be so uptight and stop blowing everything out of proportion. The games we play don't have some deep dark hidden meaning behind them, so quit reading into everything we do. We are only trying to have a little fun. Father Voelker, I learned a few things in your class, but you're not God, and you might think you know everything, but you don't. "When the doors of perception are cleansed, man will see things as they truly are, Infinite." (Wm. Blake) People hiding in the corner will always point at the strange and new. Because they have never seen such odd travelers. They have never heard of such perverted wonders. The object is to be unique. Live a full life by breaking away from the norm of society. I will see you all in the next world. (Maybe) Chris Bauer.

BEDELL, STEVEN J. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: Yearbook 3,4, sports editor 4; spring musical crüe 3,4; Lifesavers 3; Jazz Combo 3; Science Club 4; Young Anarchists 3; Alphabetical Name Callers club 4.
Awards/Honors: Honors 3,4; Althoff Social Studies Award; Most improved Spanish student; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Illinois State Scholar; Yearbook excellence award; 3rd place McKendree Challenge; referral from Mr. Schuline for not wearing socks; the big nose thumbing from U of I.
Ambition: to be principal owner of the Seattle Mariners, or a writer eclipsing the abilities of Ernest Hemingway.
Message: What Hath Althoff Wrought? Althoff has given us so much. So much, that we sometimes don't appreciate it all. Yes, Althoff is a catholic school, and we aren't given some

of the freedom of public schools, but the benefits of an Althoff education definitely outweigh most of the hardships we go through to obtain it. Years from now, we will look back on our days at Althoff and wholeheartedly embrace our Catholic education. NOT! Now, seriously, to Miss Cadell, thank you for putting up with all my complaining about a lack of sports pictures. To Mr. Schuline, thanks for not making history boring. To father Dave, good luck in the wild blue yonder. And to Tom, Julie, Debo, and George, good luck at Mickey K's next year. Tomas -anteater pizzle. Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Rule!

BIELKE, DENNY E. Blessed Sacrament.

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4.

Awards/Honors: Made honor roll one time.

Ambition: To become a millionaire and buy whatever I want; get married to an awesome blonde and have my own brand of beer.

Message: Well, how should I start? The Administration, why don't you lay off a little? I mean we're just trying to have a little fun. Mrs. Dalke, I thought you were a good teacher? Mr. Edwards, I enjoyed having you for a teacher, and I want to thank you for what you taught me. To all you Blues fans, ha!ha! Go Hawks! Ms. Cadell, thanks, you made English fun. To the class of 1990, have fun and get hammered!

BRENNAN, JOHN THOMAS. S.S. Peter and Paul.

Activities: Soccer 1,2; Drama Club 3,4; Fall Play 3,4; Spring musical 2,3,4.

Awards/Honors: Best Actor 1989.

Ambition: Become a film maker; search for the mysteries of the world; find peace, love, and happiness.

Message: I would like to say farewell to Althoff. To the Drama Club and those in the plays. I'm really happy I stepped out and joined the musicals and plays. I made so many friends so quickly, it's amazing! I know that I have left here with some life-long friends. Thanks for accepting me. Sorry for all the hell I raised during rehearsals. To the cast and crüe of *Wizard of Oz, Sound of Music, Ten Little Indians, Pink Panther Strikes Again,* and *Godspell,* thank you. You have shown more love and concern than anyone in this school. Don't worry about the sports department or get angry at the administration. Just do your best. You'll have your day. Stay in character! Farewell "Play Dorks!" To Pat, Woody, Eric, Ted, and Mike. Thanks. I've changed a lot since Frosh year. I've learned more from people and experiences than from the books in this school. I'll stand by my words "Nothing is impossible." Love, Tom.

BRITT, DEBORAH MARIE. St. Clare

Activities: Drama Club 1,2,3,4, officer 3, president 4; Spanish Club 1; Yearbook staff 3,4, Senior editor 4; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 2,3,4, Props manager 2,3,4, Stage manager 4; Newspaper 4; Track 1; senior leader freshmen orientation and retreat.

Awards/Honors: Presidential scholarship McKendree; National Honor Society; best female crew member 3; high honors 1,2,3,4; perfect attendance 1,2,3,4; Academic Fitness Award 4.

Ambition: To have a stable future and to be happily married with a family and career in ten years.

Message: I will always remember my 4 years here at Althoff. They have been filled with many great times and memories. Julie, Kas, diane, Anne, and Kippy, you guys are the 5 best friends a person could want. I've had a blast with you guys and will never forget all the times we've shared. Thanks for always being there for me. Julie — Butch lives on! Kas — I promise not to get my hand stuck in your tape holder again. diane — stay away from Road Kill! Kippy — I hope that now you've graduated, you can pronounce "Yukon" correctly. Anne — I'm glad that you survived being editor of the Yearbook. I would also like to say bye to all the friends I've made during the plays. I will deeply miss each and everyone of you guys. Keep on making the magic happen! Goooo Play Dorks! Oh, and I can't forget to say bye to Johnelle, Karen, and John. Have fun at college. Amy and Vicki, have a great senior year and don't eat too many zucchini and turnips. Please take care of our zipper when I'm gone. Heather, Tom, and George, I'll see you guys next year at McKendree. And last but not least, Elaine and Amy. I had a great time riding back and forth to school with you guys, and amazingly enough, you're still alive! Good-bye to everyone. Debo.

BRUEGGEMAN, KEITH DANIEL. St. Augustine

Activities: Baseball 1,2; Accounting Club 4.

Ambition: To make lots of money in my profession and have a pool.

Message: I would like to thank everyone who has made this year at Althoff go by quickly.

BUESKING, KATHLEEN MARIE. Immaculate Conception, Centreville

Activities: Drama Club 2,3; Yearbook 3; Spring musical crew 2; Fall play crew 2; Girls' Chorus 2,3,4; part-time job 2,3,4.

Awards/Honors: National Honor Society; Honor roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar; Who's Who — High School Students; Presidential Scholarship to McKendree.

Ambition: To marry my boyfriend, have a great house, and to find an enjoyable, well-paying job.

Message: I have learned so many things during these last four years that I don't know where to begin. I think the most important thing I've learned is how to be a true friend. Those people who have helped me know who they are! You guys are the best, and I will never forget how you have affected my life. I could never have made it through high school without you. You guys mean the world to me. I will never forget all the great times we've had together: freshmen year slumber party, concerts, baseball games, Karen falling in public, Julie's urge to assassinate the president, Debbie's loudness and guy dilemmas, Diane's off-the-wall humor, Anne's calmness in the midst of ANYTHING, and Brittainy's great sense of humor and talent for picking on me. You guys have all helped me to become what I am today. (Scary, isn't it?) Even though *some* of us are going to different schools, we will still be together in spirit. Good luck in college! I have faith in all of you. Just remember, you are the best. Love always, Kass. P.S. Have fun without me, Leslie.

BUTZA, TRACY LYNN. Holy Family

Activities: Cheerleading 1,2,3,4, co-captain 4; National Honor Society 4.

Awards/Honors: Honor roll 1,2; High honor roll 3,4; Principal's award 3,4; Principal's Fitness Award and pin 4; Spanish achievement 2,3; Spanish four-year achievement medal 4.

Ambition: To help handicapped children and to marry and raise a family of my own.

Message: Enjoy life while it lasts. If you put your mind to it, you can accomplish anything. I want to thank all my friends for being there for me and always making me laugh. You guys mean so much to me! I would also like to thank all the cheerleaders for making this year great. I will never forget any of you and will miss you all so much. Keep up the tradition.

CARPENTER, DAVID ALLAN. Blessed Sacrament

Activities: Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2; Team Choda 2,3,4; Team Wompa 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2; Science club 4; Latin club 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society.

Awards/Honors: Who's Who of America 3,4; Latin Involvement Award; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Principal's Award (7 semesters of 3.96); Geography Excellence Award; National Honor Roll Society 3,4.

Ambition: Uphold the reverent "choda" and everything it represents.

Message: Whether the job is great or small, do it right or not at all! "CHODA LIKES YOU!"

CLINK, JENNIFER AMY. Queen of Peace

Activities: Softball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Illinois History Fair 1; Senior Leader for freshmen orientation and retreat.

Awards/Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Ambition: To become an athletic trainer co-ordinator and eventually marry.

Message: I don't know exactly where to begin. I would like to say thanks to all my friends that have helped me through the last four years, you know who you are. Sorry, Kathi, that it took me two years to grow up after our trivial fight. Hope you won't hold it against me. Mr. Gasaway, I didn't learn anything from you that will help me in my college career. Mrs. Huber, learn how to come down to the student level to teach Honors Algebra I. Thank you, Mrs. Edwards for being such a great Algebra 2 teacher, for explaining things that I should have learned in Algebra 1. A special thanks to Mrs. Lowry. You showed me that even a difficult science like Physics could be fun. I would especially like to thank Mrs. Kloess for showing me how to grow up and put differences between coach and athlete aside. You showed me that the career of Athletic Training is the career for me. And finally, I would like to wish the best of luck to everyone in the class of 1990.

COLLINS, JR. JOHN L. Zion Lutheran

Activities: French Club 1,2; Mixed Chorus 2; Lifesavers 2,3,4; Proud Partners 2; Student Council 2; Kappa League 3,4; Varsity Track 1,2,3,4, captain 4; Newspaper 4; Top Teens of America 1,2,3,4; Jack and Jill of America 1,2,3,4; Athletes vs MS 3; March of Dimes 2,3; NAACP.

Awards/Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students; Captain Boys' Track; Mr. Top Teen 1989-90; American Legion Scholastic/Athlete Award; President Jack and Jill of America Teen group and Regional financial secretary.

Ambition: To become an investment banker making $125,000 plus driving a Jaguar

married to . . .
Message: Interesting to say the least. Althoff has been quite an experience. It's been an educationally exhilarating experience in many ways; scholastically of course, but socially also. I learned a lot about people and how they operate. We were given the chance to interact on a daily basis with people from many different races, creeds, backgrounds, and religions. This is one of the things that makes Althoff different from most of this area's high schools. Thanks for the experience. I would like to thank all my former teachers for times I kept them after class asking questions. Dee — I've said it all before, much success in the future. Kim — It's been fun, see you next year. Watch out for nappy heads, they're getting everybody. All the youngsters coming up in the ranks, make the best of the situation. Remember work for the long-range goals, delayed gratification. High school doesn't last forever. Have a great time. The end will be here before you know it. Before I say peace, I wanna send a shot out to my little brother. Kevin, hang in there, Troopa. The rest of the freshmen posse, Butch, Conrad, Lil John, Moochie, Shakim, Chunky J, and the "NRSA" boys, Andre, Fish, Cortez, Dee, Brig, Colleen, Stephanie, Noni, Kimber Kay, ReRe, Ty, Angie, Sto, I-Ball, Greg, Ed, Ed Lover, Murph T-Mack, Moe, T-Tate, and . . . If I forgot anybody, put your name in the blank. Stay chill, I'm out. PEACE, Johnnie Collins.

CONREAUX, PATRICK ANDRÈ. St. John Neumann
Activities: Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1; Yearbook 4; Newspaper 4; Science Club 4; Homecoming Court 4; J.E.T.S. team 4; McKendree Challenge 3,4.
Awards/Honors: Presidential Academic Fitness Award; James Cerneka Memorial Award for football; National Honor Society; Illinois State Scholar; Honor roll Society; United States National Art Award; *Belleville News Democrat* All-Metro first team football 1989; *Belleville News Democrat* All-Metro first team Baseball 1989.
Ambition: To find success and money quickly, own a beach front bar, and live in a house with a bathtub big enough for eight elephants.
Message: First of all, I would like to thank all of my teachers for exercising my cerebral tissue to such an extreme that I often had to miss first and second hour to recover from the homework of the night before. also, I'd like to thank all of my coaches who recruited me, especially for giving me the reliable car I always wanted. And a special note to Coach Foppe: Always remember to keep your hat on when your team is on the field. It's tough enough battling the sun in right field, but glares can make it impossible to see. Finally, I wish the best of luck to all the "wacko" guys and girls who made my years at Althoff so much fun. ah, Heck, I guess I'll miss it. "Chigou" to the eight elephants. See, Ya! I'm out of here! P.S. Sto, don't think — just hit.

CRAWFORD, JOHNELLE BLENDEAN. St. Henry.
Activities: Track Manager 4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Speech 3; Spring Musical 2,3,4; Life Savers 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2; Chorus 2; Call For Help Volunteer 4; Senior Leader for Freshmen Orientation and Retreat.
Awards/Honors: Honor roll 3,4; 3rd place at Regional Championship for Competitive Roller Skating 2; 2nd place 3.
Ambition: to graduate from college, to become the best physical therapist around and to make lots and lots of money.
Message: First, I'd like to say thanks to everyone for a wonderful 4 years. I'm going to miss everyone dearly. I don't want to say good-bye to anyone, but we are all going our separate ways. So — to Diane (my little sister!) You have been a great friend and sister. Thanks for always being there for me. I'll never forget all the great times we had together. I'm glad we stayed friends through everything! To Karen — Well, What can I say? We've been through a lot of ups and downs, but through it all we became good friends. Thanks for everything! To Anne — You've been a very special friend to me, you've helped me through a lot of hard times and I just wanted to say THANK YOU! To Reena — I'll never forget those 3 long weeks in Soviet Union. We had a lot of fun. I'll never forget all those great times we had together and I'll never forget you. To John H. — I'm really glad I got the chance to meet and become such good friends. I'll never forget the great times we had — especially PROM. I hope Susan and you make it. Thanks for being such a great friend. To Kas, Britt, Big John, Vicki, Tom, Julie, Heather, John W., Jen C., John R., George, Cheryl, Chris, and Tom B. — Thanks for everything you guys have been the best friends and I'll never forget you all! To Debo — Thought I'd forget. Well, I didn't. I'll never forget you! In closing, I'd like to thank all my teachers. A special thanks to Mr. Gagen — you helped me through a lot of tough times and I just wanted to say thanks! It's been a great 4 years, but I am glad it's over. To ALL my friends — I'll NEVER forget you guys. Thanks for all the GREAT memories. Bye everyone. I'll miss you ALL. Johnelle.

DINGWELL, SHANNON LEIGH. St. Stephen
Activities: Bonanza 3,4; Marc Heinz Fan Club 4; Wednesday Nite Bridge Club 4.
Awards/Honors: Suspension 4.
Ambition: Marry Jon Bon Jovi and bear his 4 children: Jordan, Taylor, Morgan, and Shayne.
Message: Thanks to all of my friends who made my sentence here bearable. The two Victoria Ann's and all my Assumption Sistas. You guys mad Althoff a blast. Never forget retreat! Amy P. — (fellow skinhead) You're such a sweet WILD WOMAN and my inspiration. Good luck with Marc. Tornadoes Kicks! Susan — Thanks for retreat. Never forget Bob, Denny's & Todd (nerd). Don't let GN&B's get you down. Stick with Hrabablaba — He's a good guy. Keep reading your book! Mary — never forget April 7th, "Susie," skating and Shoneys. Good luck with Patrick. Amy W. — We are so alike, it's SCARY! The mouse in a jar? Thanks for introducing me to Jon & "Bob." Who knows where it will lead. We've had some awesome times — NEVER forget any of them! Good luck with Angel Gabriel. Goodbye to the other Shannon Leigh & Shelly & Erin and my other frenz — Renee, Becki, & Kim. To everyone who wouldn't bother to speak to me and thought you were better . . . You're Not! Good luck to the Class of '90. See ya in 10 years, when you're bald and fat and I can't wait! Party, Party, Party, WOOH! Skip.

DUFF, JAMES PATRICK. St. Albert the Great.
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Lifesavers 1,2; CYO 1,2; President 2; Team Choda 4.
Awards/Honors: 2 year Varsity Soccer; Presidential Physical Fitness Award 1,2; Beef Dip King at our lunch table (4 dips).
Ambition: to live and let live and be very wealthy and marry a beautiful woman.
Message: My 4 years at Althoff have been the best. But now, I'm ready to move on to the next challenge. My last year at Althoff has been the greatest. It couldn't have been better. Thanks to all my friends for the times we partied. Thanks to my friends and especially my best friend, who has helped me through a lot. Thanks for all the great times. Yeah Boy-eee.

EGAN, CHRIS GEORGE
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Latin Club 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Physics Club 4.
Ambition: to be a successful business man and have a family and a beach house.
Message: I would like to thank all of the teachers for helping me through high school. I hope everyone goes on to meet their lifetime goals and ambitions. Thank you Father Dave for screwing up my senior year.

ESCHMAN, BRIAN DAVID. North Jr. High School.
Activities: Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4.
Awards/Honors: High Honors 1,2,3,4; JETS State Finalist; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society; Who's Who; United States Mathematic's Award; National Honor Roll.
Ambition: To become a rich architect and design all the buildings in the world, while being married to a beautiful woman that looks like Christie Brinkley.

EVANS, DANIEL PATRICK. St. Mary.
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Chess Club 3; Science Club 4; Student Council Rep. 4; Spanish Club 3; JETS team 4; Video Highlights 4.
Awards/Honors: All-Area Football 4; Illinois State Scholar 4; National Honor Society 4; Presidential Award 2,4; Who's Who 2,3,4; National Art Foundation 2; Fred Turner Scholarship 4; Principal's Award 1,2,3,4; High Honors 1,2,3,4; McKendree Challenge Bronze 3.
Ambition: to succeed in all my endeavors and create a good environment for my children.
Message: Julie, I enjoyed sitting with you in the library! Althoff is a great place for socializing, the learning is all right once in a while. The teachers here enjoy teaching the classes that didn't involve our seniors. This class got a bad wrap all four years. The teachers were upset that we enjoyed ourselves while still acing their tests. Teachers here at Althoff like to Gossip! Some of this years teachers found out how much fun our class was as well as intelligent. Mrs. Lowry, for instance, was told that we were all trouble-makers and they even put a class of boys who the teachers didn't like together. She admitted that we were the funniest class she has had and one of the best academically. No matter what the faculty believes, we were one of the most intelligent classes ever to walk through the door. We were one of the best athletically. We won the State Championship in football, Pom Pon and Dance, and the cheerleaders placed 22nd in Nationals. The baseball team appears to be headed in the right direction also. In football, we defeated a 17-ranked team in the country — Paducah Tilghman. We were unstoppable in the Play-offs, and we graduated all of our seniors. I would like to thank the coaches especially IRON MIKE ABEGG, "Boss Man." Finally, school here can be fun, but don't feel you have to be perfect, school isn't everything,

just hang in and try your best.

EVANS, ERIKA TERESE. St. Joseph Catholic School.
Activities: Concert Band 1,2,3,4; Softball 3; National Honor Society 2,3; CYO 1,2,3; Newspaper Staff 2; Scientists of the Future 2,3; Science Club 4; Marching Band 2.
Awards/Honors: Letter in band; 1st place in Solo & Ensemble (duet) & 1st place (w/solo); Good Behavior; Pioneer of the quarter; Music Award; Honors Awards for all 4 years; Gold medal for outstanding service in band.
Ambition: to become a research scientist and find a cure for AIDS.
Message: I just want to tell the underclassmen of Althoff to be calm, senior year is just around the corner. To my buddies: Penda Evans (no relation), Luther Hardin, Iko Essien, Stephanie Anderson, and Leland Lucky to always strive to be the best at whatever you do. don't find excuses for not becoming successful in life. You have talent, ability, and drive to be the best. If you take that to heart, there is no stopping you. To my fellow Seniors: glad I got to know you this year. It was a complete pleasure. Nick K. and Steve S., you really made Althoff fun everyday. You two are a barrel of laughs! Thanks! To my fellow brothers and sisters: always have pride in yourself and never feel self-conscious about the color of your skin. Black is and always will be beautiful to me, I hope it will be to you. Peace . . . Love . . . Happiness.

FERGUSON, STEPHANIE LYNN. Belle Valley.
Ambition: I plan to be a radiologist after attending the University of Wisconsin.
Message: I would like to thank all of my friends for helping make my high school years the best they could be. Denise, thanks for all the best of times like Charleston, Acidi he she, Plaid Patty, Buster Brown, etc. You've been a true best friend to me and I want to thank you for always listening to me and putting up with everything I said about Robb. Always keep in touch after I move, and if you ever get bored you can come and visit me at the Wisconsin Dells. Good luck next year, Amy Volpert and Amy Polka. It goes by fast so have as much fun as you can. I'll miss you both next year. Come visit me. Also I would like to say thanks and good-bye to all of my friends I haven't named yet. And finally, good-bye Robb. I think the best decision I ever made was to like you. Thanks for all of the great times we had together.

FIELDS, BRIAN "SID" THOMAS. Queen of Peace.
Activities: Tennis 1; Golf 1,2,3; Jarts 3,4.
Ambition: to open a Bud in Potatoehead's face.
Message: Most people write about two pages of complete garbage in this space. They say how much fun Althoff was, the teachers were so nice, my friends are the best, and it was the best years of my life. Personally, I hated every minute of it. I wouldn't come back if they bound and gagged me. Most people here are conceited jerks. I'm so happy to get out of this school and out of this town. Now for some personal messages: Tim — sorry for the list and remember the good times at the Fear Factory. Boom Boom Out Go The Lights. Tex — don't ever shave those eyebrows. Sevè — You know what they say about people with big feet . . . they wear big shoes. Tracy — you know Physics? Al — love that car. Jen — Tim says HI. and Jill — Thanks for being there when I needed you. The future can only get better. Love always Brian. P.S. "I smoke because I hope for an early death." (Morrissey) The Smiths.

FISHER, ARMANDOS. Alta Sita 1-6 & Hughes Quinn 7-9.
Activities: Football 4; Baseball 3; Basketball 3.
Awards/Honors: Class King (Assumption, Jr.); Honor Roll 4; 1st Team All District, Metro, State; Prep Football All-American.
Ambition: to go pro in football or be a veterinarian.
Message: I like a favorite line of a song sang by Led Zepplin, "Climbing the Stairway to Heaven."

FOPPE, AIMEE MARIE. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: Volleyball 1; Lifesavers 3,4; Softball 1,2,3; Drama Club 1; Latin Club 1,2,3,4.
Awards/Honors: Honors Society; Scholarship to Washington University; Scholarship to Emory University in Atlanta, GA — will attend; High Honors; Latin Award.
Ambition: to enter the field of medicine, have my own practice and eventually marry.
Message: Sitting here thinking of what to write is very trying. This space is used by all to thank those who helped and were there; teachers, friends and family. It is used as a time to forgive and forget; but also, unfortunately, a time to say those last bitter remarks. A time to recall the quotes that say it all and the teams that gave it their all. The last few weeks of Althoff are hectic and none of us have any spare time. Now that it is all over and we have graduated, I hope everyone takes the chance to sit back, remember high school and realize that those four years put an impact on your life. The best of luck to this wonderful class of '90. Never stop smiling.

GARCIA, KEVIN RONALD. Holy Rosary.
Activities: Spanish Club 4; Science Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4.
Awards/Honors: Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Who's who; National Honor Society; Honor roll; Presidential Scholarship to U of I; University Scholarship to Washington University; University Scholarship to SIUE; Prom Court; Medal for 4 years of Achievement in Spanish.
Ambition: to always try to live up to my abilities, to never quit at anything, to live a happy life (a little money wouldn't hurt), and to become a pediatrician.
Message: These 4 years have flown by. They have been filled with ups and downs, but there have been far more good times than bad. I came to Althoff with a couple of good friends and a hope to make many more. Thanks Mike and Ted,, you guys are great friends and could always make me laugh. A final congratulations to our football team (Class 3A Champs) and a thanks for the special friendships strengthened on the field. But the person most important to me is Shannon. You have made my senior year the best year of my life. We have had many fun times and shared many special moments. You made me so proud when you won 1st runner up at Homecoming. Some guys could look for a lifetime for a lady like you. I have found you and I plan on holding on to you forever. I love you Shannon. Thanks to all my friends and the times we have had. Kevin.

GOETZ, MIKE R. St. Alberts.
Activities: Yearbook 2,3,4.
Ambition: to be a playboy photographer or to be a photographer for Metal Edge magazine.
Message: Althoff "Catholic" High School, from my experiences, is nothing like a catholic high school should be. I want to say that Father Voelker was the best religion teacher I ever had in my 12 years of schooling. Mr. Gagen please go back to doing jumping jacks, stay away from teaching. I made my best friends at Althoff, namely Paul (Inferno) York, who has been my best friend since freshman year. John Hrabusicky, we had some great times chasing girls at the mall. Good luck to you and Susan. To Gary Stockley "the Stock," keep batting a thousand. Good luck to all my friends. Debbie, I will never forget you. I will miss seeing you everyday. You always made me laugh when I was down. Kathy B. you are one of the most congenial people I know. To all the play people who left me out of your group, that's your loss. You wee all a bunch of stuck up snobs anyway (except for a few). Hey, Diane Thomas, Ozzy, Slayer, and Overkill would knock the heads off the Dead Milkmen and REM. To all those who thought your car was better than mine, you better think again because it isn't. To all the metalheads out there, lets rip the tip (Tipper Gore). Metal is here and it's here to stay. All you seniors out there, "Be cruel to your school."

GOMRIC, STEVEN JAY. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; JETS 2,4; McKendree Curriculum Challenge 1,2,3; National Honors Society 4.
Awards/Honors: IL State Scholar; Exchange Club Student of the Month; News Democrat Academic Excellence Award; Youth Salute Leader; St. Louis Post-Dispatch Scholar Athlete; All-City; All-Area; WIBU Defensive Player of the Year.
Ambition: I want to become the head football coach at the University of Notre Dame.

GREEN, DANIEL GEORGE. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: French Club 3; Science Club 4; Soccer 3; Club choda 3,4; Thompson's Gas & Fuel Team 4.
Awards/Honors: St. Louis University Scholarship; National Merit Scholar; Who's who; National Math Award; All-American Scholar; Illinois State Scholar.
Ambition: to be manager of Incredible Yogurt Plus.
Message: It has been a great two years since I've been here and I'm a little sad to see it over (very little). Thanks to all of my friends: Mark, Dave, Joe, Jeff, Nick B.P., James, Steve, Jill, Brian, Tracy, Nolan, Bauer, Keith, and Jim. don't ever forget our great times: face painting at Monticello, "THE Apartment," Starburst, our Championship Softball Team, afternoon Cardinal games (Joe's front row bleacher seat), Team Choda, the Magic Bus, the top and end of the world, BAT meetings, and plenty more. Also, a special thanks to Mr. Lay. "Let's do the time warp again, group . . . " Bye.

HAM, KAREN MICHELLE. St. Augustine.

Activities: Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Play Crews; Drama Club 1,2,3; Pit 1,2,3,4; chorus 3,4.

Awards/Honors: Sat in Mrs. Terveer's office for not wearing a collar more than anyone I know; thrown out of Mr. Bassy's class; made a blender in Art Class (it was ugly).

Ambition: to be insanely rich, marry Curtis Joseph, or dull McKagan, buy out the St. Louis Blues and lead them to the Stanley Cup, and to be the 1st to go to the electric chair for assassinating the New Kids on the Block.

Message: Ty and Cyndi — Bronx Zoo Blues! To my pals in 4th hour gym — Kristi, Jenn, Kristi, and Felicia — we could have been great — what the hell happened? Jenn R. — OWW! Quit it! To Emily — one eyed Dorothy lives! You're going places kid. to Charissa, Becky, George, Jannean, and all of my band buddies — I had a blast! To Vicki, April, Pam, and Laine — thanx for many a wasted day in Comp 2. To Johnelle — I'm always here! Call me when the CRÜE's in town! To April — Rod Brind'Amour?! OK, maybe, but Curtis is the ultimate! I'll miss our hockey chats, but I could come back home and we could go out, yeah, to the Adam's Mark, yeah, with the Blackhawks! OOOH Baby! To Heather — well, we made it. 13 years. I'm actually speechless. You are a great friend. Thanks. To John Whit — Curtis Joseph. That's all I got to say! To Steve S. — GO BLUES!! To the best pals I could ask for — Jai, Tommi, Debo, and Kass — 4 years is hard to put into words. I thank you for all of the times you've been there, good, and bad. I'm sorry this is short, but words don't do the justice you deserve. Each one of you are special in different ways. I'll never forget you. And finally — my best buddy, Anne — I had prepared what I was going to write, but it just wasn't me. So, in closing, you've been there through it all and you know me better than anyone. Thanks! Besides, if anything bad happens, just rub a squirrel's tail on it! And my salute to the man with the nicest hair and sexiest eyebrows in the NHL — the one and only Jeff Brown #21! Goodbye Annie! Do the Reindau 'til you drop! and my final words to Althoff: Did you really think I was evil? Hmm?

HARLEY, MICHAEL CRAIG. Edwardsville Junior High School.

Activities: Varsity Tennis 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Night Train 4.

Awards/Honors: All-Area High School Tennis Player 2,3,4; National Honor Society 4; Presidential Academic Fitness Award 4.

Ambition: to be wealthy, happy, and to meet John MacEnroe.

Message: My 4 years at Althoff have been interesting, but not interesting enough to ramble on about them for half this page. Mrs. Henry, you were the only teacher who kept me awake senior year. You prepared me for my college professors, who like you, will also take their classes too seriously. Never take a class Mr. Gagen teaches unless it is P.E. See you guys later . . . Stellroid, Cory D. Roy (Matt Oelrich), Ted and Grogan. Thanks Aleman for giving me those 4 million answers I could have looked up. Thanks finally to Mr. Gasaway, my tennis coach. Thanks for all the hours watching and yelling at me. I will miss the team and the nicknames . . . Jason(Lanky) Stevens, Mike(Ferd) Karban, and Antonio(the Hot Jalepeno and the Spicy Bean) Salvador. I'd like to end this with a quote that doesn't really apply to anything, from John MacEnroe, "What is my greatest strength? My greatest strength is that I have no weakness."

HAYASHI, REENA S. Trinity Lutheran School and Grant Junior High School.

Activities: Girls Chorus 1; McKendree Curriculum Challenge 4; Business Club 2; Japanese Club 2; People to People High School Ambassador Program Friendship '89 3; Hawaii Business Student Conference 2.

Awards/Honors: Principal's Award 1,3,4; Achievement Award for Excellence in Spanish 3; Perfect Attendance Award 2; Certificate of Award for Outstanding Achievement in Biology 2; Certificate of Award for Outstanding Achievement in Typewriting 2; Who's who 2,3; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Presidential Academic Fitness Award 4.

HAYDEN, SEAN PATRICK. St. Henry.

Activities: Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Crusader Male Dance Review 4.

Awards/Honors: Most Attractive.

Ambition: to be the best and then go to heaven.

Message: To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.
To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.
To reach out for another is to risk involvement.
To expose feeling is to risk exposing your true self.
To place you r ideas, your dreams before the crowd is to risk their loss.
To love is to risk not being loved in return.
To live is to risk dying.
To hope is to risk despair.
To try is to risk failure.
But the risk must be taken, because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing.
The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing and is nothing.
He may avoid suffering and sorrow, but he simply cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, and live.
Chained by his certitudes, he is a slave, he has forfeited freedom.
Only a person who risks is free.

HEINRICH, AMY MICHELLE. St. Augustine.

Activities: Drama Club 1; McKendree Curriculum Challenge 4; Science Club 4; Transfer Student Orientation Leader 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Freshmen Orientation and Retreat Leader 4.

Awards/Honors: Who's Who; Outstanding High School Students of America; Honor Society High Honors; Excellence in Social Sciences; Alumni Scholarship to Fontbonne; Campus Service Scholarship to Fontbonne; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Saturday Scholars Program.

Ambition: to become a clinical psychologist, get rich, and eventually get married.

Message: When I think about my ears at Althoff so many things come to mind, good and bad alike. I'll never forget the people and events that made my high school career what it was. I have so many people to thank and remember. First, I want to thank the teachers who spent so much time really helping me learn the material. Next, I want to thank Mrs. Fizer for teaching me what it means to be dedicated. Even though I didn't appreciate it at the time. Thank you all the cheerleaders for making the past 4 years so memorable. Especially, to Kara L., Kelly, and Leslie for trusting me enough to try all the new stunts with me. To Aimee Foppe, I'm glad we recovered our friendship from freshman year. Erin Dumstoroff, we had some great times together and I'm sorry we grew apart. I'll always remember you and I'll miss you. to Doug, you are so special to me. I'll never forget you regardless of what happens in the future. You are a great guy and you have always been there for me. I want to thank you for that. We've had some great times and some not so great times, but overall you have made my high school years the best years of my life. I'll miss you. To everyone who made my high school days so exciting. I'll never forget you. Thanks.

HELFER, STEVE "SEVÈ" P. Queen of Peace.

Activities: Golf 1,2,3,4; Darts 1,2,3,4; Bocce Ball 1,2,3,4; Accounting Club 3,4; Team Choda 4.

Awards/Honors: "Skipper" of the golf team 4; Honor Roll 4; Chairman of the Beard Accounting Club.

Ambition: My life time ambition is to become the President and impose a dress code over the entire country.

Message: Belligerent ghouls run Manchester schools
spineless swines cemented minds
Sir leads the troops jealous of youth
same old suit since 1962
He does the military two-step
down the nape of my neck
I wanna go home
I don't want to stay
give up education as a bad mistake
mid-week on the playing fields
Sir thwacks you on the knees
knees you in the groin
elbow in the face
bruises bigger than dinner plates
I wanna go home
I don't want to stay
-Morrissey-

HELLER, JULIE LYNN. St. John Neumann.

Activities: French Club 1,2; Drama Club 1,2,3; Fall Play Crue 2; Spring Musical Crue 2,3; Girl's Chorus 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Senior group leader for Freshman retreat 4; National Honors Society 4; Bowlers Against Apartheid 4.

Awards: Illinois State Scholar 4; Presidential Scholarship to McKendree 4; First place IHSA Music Contest 4; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; 2nd Place — McKendree Challenge Accounting; High Honors 1,2,3,4; Charter Member of the American Trachea Foundation (Mid-Western Division) 4.

Ambition: To thwart the inhumane use of animals in Scientific testing and also to rid the

world of neon once and for all.
Message: To "YOU GUYS" (and you know who you are) I will never possibly be able to say everything I need to say, but I'll give it a shot. I want to thank you guys for being the greatest friends I could ask for. I will never forget "The Culpepper's" (and it is too bad we never got that operation for Ma.) And let's not mention the tractor incident . . . But whatever happens in the future, let's not forget the "Bowlers Against Apartheid". Who knows, maybe they will finally install some gutter guards if we go right to the top. (Yes — that's right, Hazel and Betty). I can't believe how much we've all changed in the past 4 years. It seems like yesterday Kippy was a Big-Fat-Fuzzy and diane was decked out in blue velvet boots. I can't even begin to describe how much I will miss you Diane, anne, and Karen. Tom, the past 2 years, 2 weeks, and 4 days have really been "neat-o." thanks for being my bestest buddy. Love, Jai. P.S. "Ya all got a face like a found-ah!" — Wally Cleaver.

HEPP, GARY DAVID. St. James.
Ambition: To be the richest man in America.
Message: to all the people who will ever graduate from this school: "Dream until your Dreams come true." — Aerosmith.

HILL, PATRICK B. St. John Neumann.
Activities: Football 2; Jazz Band 4.
Awards: McKendree Challenge Gold Medalist — Current Affairs 4; Honor Roll most of the time; Voted Most Awesome — 4.
Ambition: To make a million dollars exploiting the poor savages of some third world country.
Message: Self-reliance is the fruit of humanity. We must eat of this fruit to be completely human. We must pick the fruit from the tree of life and . . . instead of me writing a whole book just pretend I wrote down a bunch of sappy garbage and meaningless rhetoric that no one really gives a damn about anyway.

HOFFMANN, JOSEPH PATRICK. St. Peter's Cathedral.
Activities: Track 1,2; Wrestling 1; Chess Club 3; French Club 2; Club Choda 3,4; Thompson's Gas and Fuel team 3; National Honor Society 4.
Awards: Illinois State Scholar, who's Who among American High School Students (1988-90); National Merit Commended Student; 4 year scholarship — DePaul University; 4 year scholarship — University of Dayton.
Ambition: Money and Power.
Message: I've had a great time at Althoff and would like to leave a few messages:
— John, Happy retirement, you lucky dog.
— Dave, Practice what you preach.
— Betty, it really wasn't that bad.
— Richard, no, I don't have a dollar.
— Mary Ann, thanks a lot. (I owe you $20,000).
— Sue, you're the best teacher at Althoff.
— Diane T., easy on the lipstick.
— Club Choda, Shavindoo, Nickdog, Sheena, Briguy, Payton, Dano, Thrasure, Seve, and Sap, if you're ever in Chicago, look me up.
— Helen, Goodbye, keep watching them birds.
— Laurie, You helped make my senior year great. I love you.

HOLTEN, VICTORIA A. St. Peter and Paul.
Activities: Track 1; Spanish Club 1; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Spring Musical 2,3; Video Highlights 4; Student council 4; Lifesavers 2,3,4; Blood drive 4; Junior Achievement 1; Freshman retreat leader 4; Freshman orientation leader 4; Auction runner 4.
Awards: Achievement in Spanish 4.
Ambition: To get married, be rich, have two kids (1 girl, 1 boy) and drive around in a red Mercedes Convertible!
Message: There have been so many exciting and unbelievable things that have happened to me in the past four years that I don't even know where to begin. first of all, I would like to thank a very special teacher who has been a great friend. Mrs. Elliot, you're truly terrific. I would also like to thank my very special and dear friends (Tori and Heather), for being there when ever I needed you. I'm glad you guys tuck with me even though I would always cause a big scene and totally embarrass you! I will never forget all the great times we had together. I could go on all day talking about the stupid things I have done, but I won't. I want to thank Althoff for everything they have done. I have met so many great friends. (YOU know who you are). I want to wish all the 1990 grads a super and crazy life! Keep in touch! Love, Vicki.

HOERNER, GARRETT PATRICK. Our Lady Queen of Peace.
Activities: Baseball 1; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 4; Nationals Honors Society 4.
Awards: Illinois State Scholar
Ambition: I will become a doctor, become rich, retire, move to Jamaica and party until I'm dead.
Message: I would like to thank all the people who helped me throughout high school. Mr. Orlet, you're fun to talk to about hoops and you bring humor to an otherwise monotonous school day. Mr. Edwards, thanks for your honesty and straight forward attitude. You taught me not only about calculus, but also about life. Finally, to the students, remember to always find time to enjoy yourself. We are put on this earth to do one thing — PARTY!!

HOWARD, COLLEEN RAMONA. St. Patrick.
Activities: Student Council 1; Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3; Basketball 2; Softball manager 4.
Ambition: To work in a hospital with children as a pediatrician, nurse or child psychologist.
Message: I would like to say to all of my friends in the underclasses that you have to stay in there, if not for me, do it for yourself. You can handle it, I did. I would like to say I am going to miss everyone and I would like to say a special thanks to the following people for making my year at Althoff an enjoyable one: Danielle, Eddie, Dennis, Emma-Lee, Kelly, Ryan, "Squeaky", Mikal, Conrad, Crystal, Ed S., Tim, Ricardo, Kamal, Luther, Latoya, Mark, John C., B.J., Leland, Ira, Iko, Kara, Ed and Greg M., James, Ronald, Robert, and all the other underclassmen I missed and want to know I love you. To all my fellow seniors I want you all to know that I will miss all of you. I have become really close to and I would like to mention them: Tremond, Terrence, Sherice, Noreen, Rheiko, Tiffany, Erika, Julie, Amy, Erin, Brandy, Chris, Steve, Dan Armandos, Cortez, Andre, Robert, Stephanie, Shannon, Shannon, Amy, Toni, Shelly, Tori, Tyra, Mary Jo, Johnny, Keith, Steve, Nick, Dave and Mark. Peace and love always, Colleen.

HRABUSICKY, JOHN PAUL. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: Spanish Club 2; Spring Musical 2; Auction 3.
Awards: Honors 1,4; Perfect Attendance 4.
Ambition: To be rich, happy, have a great family, a corvette convertible, and live happily ever after.
Message: I can't believe it's over already!! To my best friend, girlfriend, and companion who's always been there, you'll never know how lucky I am to have you. Its all been so fun, you made my second half of Althoff worth remembering!! The drive-in, the dollar show at the Lincoln, the concerts, Six Flags, golfing, tennis, its all been so great. (Even the dog show) I have so much that I want to write . . . 6th hr. sociology, Mr. Orlet, we were Biscuits and Thirsty. don't forget guys, you're all still invited. And to all my buddies, John, Brian, Mike, Vicki, Tori, Jennifer, Skip, Dave, Chris, Gary, Mary, thanx, you guys are the best. Sorry if I forgot anyone. To all those who never knew me, well . . . sorry! To all those who were to good to know me or talk to me, your loss. High school has been the best four years of my life, and I can say now that I'm gonna miss it. Not having every class with Susan - UGH!! See a lot of you at BAC. Best of luck to everyone. In the immortal words of Jon Bon Jovi: "Never say goodbye, you and me and our friends, hoping it would never end, holding on we gotta try, holding on to never say goodbye." Remember when we used to talk about busting out, we'd break their hearts, together forever. Love Ya, Susan. To the class of '90- Happy Trails. See ya around!! Hasta La Vista.

HUCKE, MATTHEW ROBERT. St. James
Activities: Class President 4; Science Club 4; Latin Club 2,3.
Awards: National Merit Finalist; National Honor Society; 2nd-Chemistry, 4th-Biology at JETS District Competition; St. Clair County Scholarship; 2nd-Physics at McKendree College Curriculum.
Ambition: To win the Nobel Prize in Medicine.
Message: WAR IS OVER! (if you want it.)

ITTNER, ROBYN ELIZABETH. St. Peter's Cathedral.
Activities: Basketball 1; Volleyball 2; Softball 1,2.
Ambition: To be very happy and very successful.
Message: I want to thank all of my friends for making this year the best it could have been. To the class of '91, HAVE FUN!!!

JACKSON, BRIGITTE JULIETTE. St. Patrick.

Activities: French club secretary 3, vice president 4; Yearbook 3,4; Track 3, co-captain 4; Literary Club 2.
Awards: Scott Air Force Base Black History Month Academic Award; Scholastic Achievement Award 3,4; High Honors 1,3,4; Track varsity letter; Yearbook Service Award 3,4.
Ambition: My ambition is to become a successful black woman in the world that men dominate. I plan to work for top musical artists such as Janet Jackson and Baby Face.
Message: During my four years at Althoff, I have learned to cope with the pleasures of making friends and the unpleasures of prejudice and ignorance among my fellow classmates and student body. It doesn't matter what color or race you are, but what does matter is that God loves everyone for who you are as an individual. Peace — and keep a high head to those of my race that follow behind me.

JOHNS, GEORGE DANIEL. St. James.
Activities: German Club 1,2; German Dancers 1,2; Drama Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Fall Play 3,4; Spring Musical 2,3,4; National Honors Society 4.
Awards: Illinois State Scholar.
Ambition: To have fun and make people laugh.
Message: May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, the sun shine warm upon our face, the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again may God love you and keep you and hold you in the palm of his hand. — Irish Proverb.

JOHNSTON, JILL ANNE. St. John Neumann.
Activities: Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Prom court 4.
Awards: Illinois State Scholar; High Honors; All-American Scholar; who's Who; Congressional Scholar Nominee, National Honor Society; McKendree Curriculum Challenge; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; USAAUS Math Award.
Ambition: to become a bartender at one of the local bars so I can keep in touch with my past Althoff teachers.
Message: To Althoff I leave these words: "Busy little people running scared and piled high, so deep in their corruption that they can't see eye to eye." — (Kevin Seconds) 7 Seconds. To my friends, from the BAT Club to the Indoors Sports Gang, I'd like to say thanks for everything. You have made my life a lot easier. I would especially like to say thanks to:
Tex — Don't worry some day you'll get Sue.
Boom Boom Out Go the Lights — thanks for always listening.
Dehy — You know what? I like God with combat boots.
Sevè — Always remember, better off safe than in the slammer.
Jen — thanks for all the talks
Tracy — Don't knock it till you nail it! and finally . . .
Brian — thanks for always being there and for still being my best friend through it all. Love you always. Goodbye — "Jill Anne the Nonconformist" through it all. Love you always. Goodbye — "Jill Anne the Nonconformist"

JOINER, CHRISTOPHER UNDRA. Immaculate Conception.
Activities: Video Highlights 4; Track team 2,4; Accounting Club 4; Junior Achievement 4.
Ambition: To get married, have 2 kids, a wonderful wife and a great paying job.
Message: I leave this school with these special intentions: to IKO I leave all my paper, to LaDonna I leave all the hard working days. To the freshman class — never give up your dreams and work hard to reach your goals. Kawanna — work, work, work, work, and graduate. to all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, you will be missed. Bye-bye Iko, LaDonna, Kawanna, Miranda, Spunky, Kristi, Fr. V., Kevin, Kamal, Luck, Johnny M., Ty, Ed S., S. Johnson, Fish, A. Rush, J. Collins, T. Tate, T-Mac, J. Murry, Stovall. To Ed lover word up have the kickest time with your last year at AHS. See ya.

KARCHER, RONALD ROBERT JR. St. James
Activities: Fall Play Crue 1,2.
Ambition: To be married, have three kids and be successful in what ever I do.
Message: The last 4 years have been the greatest and I have enjoyed them to the fullest. I could not have made it without the help of my friends, family, and teachers. Now for the farewells, goodbyes, and solongs.
— Aldridge, you still owe me $5.
— Teachers — Mr. Rensing, Taphorn brothers are ripoffs. Mr. Igel, summer school kicks butt. Mr. Beine, Air Beine rules. Mr. Bassy, Bassiology will never die. Mr. Edwards, don't even think of cutting your hair again. Mr. Gagen, "Jack can we go to Hardees?" Mr. Orlet, who's going to read the menu? Mr. Pappas, so long red dog. Fr. Voelker, you need to learn to pronounce last names better. Mr. Veto, come visit Millstadt someday. Mrs. Vahle, I overslept my alarm. Mrs. Elliot, It was an adventure. Librarians, you were very helpful. Bookstore workers, thanks for helping out when I forgot my money. To all the others I didn't mention, I won't miss you. HA! HA! HA!
— To the underclassmen who still have more time to suffer — Michelle L., Sally K., Thaila, Julie Ax, Miranda, Tom O'Saben, Amy Polka, Amy Rick, Martha Whiting, Derrick L., ronnie and Robbie Howard, see ya around.
— This spot is dedicated to the memory of my favorite teacher and good friend, Mrs. Rose Mansfield. The End.

KRANTZ, KATHERINE LYNNE. St. Augustine of Canterbury.
Activities: Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 3,4; Science Club vice-president 4; Speech team 2; JETS Team 4; McKendree Challenge 2,3,4; Sophomore class treasurer; Junior class president; Executive board president; Proud Partners.
Awards: National Merit Commended Student; Youth Salute; Top Teen; High Honors 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court; Principal's Leadership award; Illinois State Scholar; Exchange Club Youth of the Month; National Honor Society; Scott Air Force Base Officers' Wives; Club Scholarship; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Nominee — Princeton Book Award; Who's Who Among American High School Students.
Ambition: I will attend Northwestern University, get a great job, have a wonderful husband and family, and finally buy myself a white BMW convertible.
Message: Although my 4 years of high school have been great, it is time to move on. Its so hard to leave everyone, but I'll never forget all of the great times I've had. All of the friends that I've made are so special to me, and I'll never forget anyone. Thanks so much for always being there when I needed someone. Thanks especially to Denise (You're not like my other friends, you're smart and popular. If you're not sure, look it up in the dictionary under "well-liked." HA! HA!) I'll never forget our educational matinees or our wood cutting ability. Hey, anytime we need a 40 yard area, we know where to go! You're the greatest friend, and you'd better come visit me! And also to Colleen, my "sister". We've been through everything from potato sacks to our Berts (Bert and Ernie for you)! Its been great. Thanks for everything! Tina, we've been friends for 13 years. We've been through EVERYTHING together, and you're truly one of a kind. And to all my other friends that I haven't mentioned, my high school years wouldn't have been the same without you! Everybody come see me in Chicago! To all my teachers, I have truly learned a lot, and I am proud to say that I went to Althoff. Thank you for everything. Good luck to everyone in everything they do! I'll always have the greatest memories! (Tara, Tina, and Kara, all I have to say is Florida!) Goodbye everyone!! Love, Kathy.

KROLIKOWSKI, VICTORIA ANN. St. Henry.
Activities: Lifesavers 1,2; Spanish Club 1; Senior group leader — freshman orientation and retreat; Prom and Christmas ball Balloon committee; Pom pon competition score runner 2; Auction runner 4.
Awards: Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Award in Spanish Excellence 2,4.
Ambition: My life time ambition is to create a bubble gum that doesn't stick to your face!!!
Message: Thanks to my best friends, Susan, Vicki, Heather, Mary, Shannon, Jennifer, you are all the greatest! Susan, remember the night before the P-ACT?! And also "Great Outdoors", 8th grade slumber party, and water balloons! Vic and Heath, remember the campout, TEC, Dan, the cows, X-mas Ball, and Schnuck's! I'll never forget any of you, and of course we'll keep in touch. Always remember, friendship is forever! Also to Mrs. Elliot, thanks for everything. Your friendship has meant a lot! And I promise you'll be the 1st to receive an invitation to my wedding (if you bring the garter!) Anyone I've forgotten in this letter, I promise I haven't forgotten you in my heart. (That includes Johnelle, Brian, John . . . etc!)

KURKJIAN, TIFFANY ANN. Blessed Sacrament.
Ambition: To be happily married to a rich guy and have a lot of kids.
Message: I'd like to thank all my best friends Amy, Madalyn, Brandy, Kelley, Tina, Tara, Pam, Teresa and Robyn. We've had some great times together. I will never forget them. to Madalyn, we have had some really great times together, especially in the Ozarks. Remember the big kiss! HA! I'm really gonna miss you. I'll be making trips to DePaul in my brand new car. Good luck! Brandy, we've been through a lot together. I'll never forget doggin those guys down the Ozarks. To everyone else Good Luck in college. Don't forget you can reach me at home (or BAC). Last but not least to the Fab 5. You girls have always been my favorites. I wish we could have partied more but you gals are too much for me. Don't worry, I'm sure these aren't the last words from me. Oh. To all the guys, good luck. It's been fun. We still have some good times partying at the Ozarks.

KUJAWA, LEONARD DOMINIC. St. Henry.

Activities: Spanish Club 3; Chess Club 3; Junior Class Vice-President; Team Whompa 1,2,3,4; Proud Partner; Basketball 2.
Ambition: To have fun.
Message: I would like to say thanks to all my friends for the fun times. I hope that we never forget the meaning of fun. As the future becomes the present I hope that we all remember to enjoy life. As the door closes on our high school days and we walk away we can walk away and be proud of who we are. Maybe someday we can find a better world. Where there is no more hurt and where there is only hope. I wish the best to all and may the Whompa be with you.

LAY DENISE CAROL. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 2.
Ambition: To be successful and happy and have a family.
Message: I want to thank all of my friends who have made my past 4 years at Althoff the best years of my life. Stephanie-youre the best friend I could ever wish to have. We've shared so many great times together and we've been through so much. Homecoming was great! Matt, Eric, Kerry, Cyndi, and Vinny, you've all been the best 2nd family anyone could have, I love you all so much! Steph, no matter what happens or where you are you'll always be my very best friend! Love Ya! Toni, You're the best ranger I've ever had the honor of working with! Never forget all of the great times at Costello's and Sandy's! I'll miss ya a lot. Jamee, I'm glad we're finally friends again after the "Tom Triangle"! You're a great cousin and friend and I love ya alot, even if you do like to make me cry. Thanks for always being there for me. I hope our friendship will always last and only get better. Kara, you and I have become good friends and have shared so much together. Thanks for all the advice and talks we had. They meant a lot to me. You're a great friend. Take care of your Chico. Frannie, I never thought we'd be friends but I'm so glad we are. You're so sweet and so great to talk to. Krista, I can't believe after how much we hated each other that we're such good friends. Despite your complaining (HA!) you're terrific. Dan, Thank you for always walking me to P.E. and for sharing your soda with me. I'll never forget you. To my sister Angie, you're by far the best friend I've got and always will be. I'll miss you and always love you. Tim S., even though things didn't work out, I'm glad we got a chance. I hope there are no hard feelings between us, because during the time we were together I was happier than I had been in a long time. Take care. I'll miss you. Costello, we, its been great! I'll miss the talks we used to have all the time, and I'll miss you. You're a great friend. We've had some great times together. I'm sorry for always being mad at you. I apologize. See ya around! Keep in touch! To Jay, Tommy, Missy, Melissa, Shelly, Mark, Richie, Doogie, Jeff, Brent, Kelly, Lea, Brandy, and Shannon: I'll miss you! — all my love Denise P.S. Hang in there Amy.

LEKOSKY, MARY KAY. Holy Rosary.
Awards: Honor Roll 4.
Ambition: To be happily married to Patrick Buffa and be a semi-successful businesswoman
Message: To Patrick Buffa, my very best friend, companion, and boyfriend, I never imagined we would end up loving each other so much. I've never once regretted having you as a part of my life. Don't forget I love you always and forever. To Susan, the person I've grown closest to this year. I'm glad we both had mutual interests (our boyfriends.) I know that no matter what happens, we'll never grow apart. To Shannon my dearest friend, I'll never forget the Bon Jovi/Skid Row concert! I hope that as we grow older, we don't grow apart. We're gonna hafta go out more often. To the "Accounting Club", Christine, I see you as the President of the Corporation. Scott, you'll be the janitor. Good luck again guys. Thanks for making my accounting II class more bearable. Tori, Vicki, Heather, thanks for the laughs in religion. You guys made it a lot more enjoyable. Mr. Orlet, I have you to thank for all the added typing experience. It helped alot.

LETT, MARY JO. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: Pom Pon 4; Guidance Assistant 4; German Club 1,2; Track 3.
Awards: Honor Roll 1,3,4;
Ambition: To marry Jim and be the next Trump.
Message: As I look back over the last 4 years there are so many people I would like to thank for a great time. First, my very best friends, Shannon & Toni. WE have been through so much together and even through the rough times we have never given up, let's not give up now. Erin and Chamin, we are all three opening an accounting firm when we get older. I know you have faith in us, Mrs. Buescher. Erin, I've known ;you for so long its unreal. I'm gonna miss your stupid faces and your wild driving in the middle of the winter with the top down. Chamin, I am certainly going to miss all our wild nights. Get that radio fixed!!! I love you all, especially S.A. To the Pom pon squad, it was an excellent year!!! To next years squad especially Heather and Susan, "I hate practice and everything else." Thanks, Mrs G. Last but certainly not least to my wonderful man Jim. You are someone I thought I would never find. I can't say I'm going to miss you next year because you'll only be a block away but thanks for always being the one to listen and help me out. I love you!

LOWRY, HEATHER MARIE. St. Augustine of Canterbury.
Activities: Pep band 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Drama club 1,2,3,4; (vice president 4) Chorus 3; Newspaper 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Show Choir 4; Musical 1,2,3,4; Fall play 3; Senior group leader — freshman orientation and retreat; Lifesavers 3,4; Science club 4.
Awards: National Honor Society, McKendree Presidential Scholarship; Who's Who Among American High School Students; High Honors 1,2,3,4; Physics Medal (I didn't cheat!!!).
Ambition: To make being a teacher a high paying job. (very HIGH).
Message: I would just like to thank all of my teachers and friends for making my four years at Althoff the Best! I have learned a lot and will always remember the good times I had. I want to especially thank Debbie and Vicki for the fabulous four years of friendship! And, of course, I have to thank Tori for making my life very "interesting" (and fun)! Next, I have to say thanks to Elizabeth, Anne, and Kristie for all those "Saturday Nights". And finally, thank you Lynne, Sarah, George, and all the theater buffs for touching my life so deeply and making it so special. Keep the magic alive. John, don't worry, I didn't forget you. Thank you for who you are. You're the best! (That's the only way to say it!) Now to all the rest of my buddies, I would love to name you all, but I am afraid this will have to do. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for the love and friendship you have shared with me. I'll never forget you!!!

MALLETT, TIMOTHY MICHAEL. Holy Family.
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4.
Awards: High Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Illinois State Scholar; National Honor Society, Honorable mention-SLU Physics Competition; Optimists Club scholarship; SLU scholarship.

MANSINI, ANNE MARIE. St. John Neumann.
Activities: Girls chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 4; speech team 3,4; French club 1,2,3,4; Drama club 1,2; Lifesavers 3,4; yearbook 3,4; newspaper 3,4; National Honor Society 4.
Awards: Honors 1,2,3,4. Youth Salute, Exchange club Youth-of-the-Month;. Second Place-Journalism-McKendree Curriculum Challenge; Fourth place-prose category-Greater St. Louis Speech league finals.
Ambition: To be happy whatever I'm doing, whether its painting camouflage on Army trucks or making a name for myself in journalism and the performing arts.
Message: A warm handshake of gratitude to the staff, administration and all my teachers, especially Ms. Cadell, Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Henry. A huge hug and lots of luck to all my friends: Deneice, I'll always remember "If you control a man's thinking, you don't have to worry about his actions." Thank you for reaching beyond a barrier to become one of the best friends I will ever have. You will always walk the tallest. Karen: what else can I say but GO BLUES!!! Thank you for adding so much to my life, for standing up for what you believe in and for being my dear, true friend and die-hard-hockey-fan-buddy. Diane, I can't sum up four years of buddy-hood in these teensy pica spaces. However, I can remind you to take the good with the bad and always believe in you — I always will!! Kippy, thank you for being you! Lots of luck, love, and prosperity to plants. Debbie, thanks for everything, especially senior retreat. Lots of luck to you. Kathi, sweetie, I'll miss you a lot. Thanks for always having a smile for me. Laney, My singing buddy, I'll miss you sis. Julie, my grade school-hood buddy, lots of luck in the world of credits and debits, To all those who have touched my life and brought me tremendous happiness, and sadness, to the friends I leave behind, and for the senior class of 1990 — "Goodbye . . . its been nice, hope you find your paradise. Tried to see your point of view, hope your dreams will all come true . . . " (R. Davies and R. Hodgson) . . .

MARTINDALE, BRIAN TREVOR. St. Henry's
Ambition: To achieve the best life has to offer.
Message: I'm glad to finally leave this school. They say that senior year is the best. Mine was okay. I wish the best of luck to the future graduating classes and hope that your senior days are simply the best! To those who thought that they were better than others, hate to really disappoint you, but you are just like everyone else, you're no one special. To all my friends, good luck at college and chasing your careers. Best of luck to all of you.

McGOVERN, MADALYN MARIE. Blessed Sacrament.
Activities: volleyball 1; Basketball 1; Pom Pon 2,3,4; captain 4; student council 4; Spanish

club 3; Freshman retreat leader 4; video highlights 4.
Message: I would like to dedicate these last words to the person I hold closest in my heart, Brian Vogt. I would also like to thank my friends for helping me through a rough time in my life. Without you and our memories, I don't know if I would have smiled or laughed again. But being with all of you has made my life very close to perfection. You're all wonderful and I love and care for you with all my heart. Look back on these special memories and remember me always . . . Amy: Pom-Pon captains, the night you slapped me, Michael Jackson, the Mizzou weekend and our luggage, Mike and Adam in Florida, guns and races in your car, when you pushed me causing the wipe-out. Brandy: The cops pulling us over in the Porsche, your dad taking us four home in the snow, my sister's wedding, our nightmare with Mr. Saturday Night. Colleen: "Don't let us leave the party.", prom '90, ISU trip, we always have a good time. Denise N.: Fairview Heights picnic, the fire hydrant, how could you drop Accounting II, and that famous East St. Louis park (hill). Kathy: our dreams at Westhaven, picking up the phone at Westhaven, our X-mas ball nightmare that turned perfect. Kelley: Prom '89, the woods at Wester's, orientation at your house, X-mas ball you lost your shoes in the snow. Pam: Backing up on the road in the firebird, Charleston. Tara: We used to split one, the night we got thrown in the pool, the killer cat. Theresa: thanks for helping me with that hard time. Tiffany: NYE soph year, my birthdays, Florida, Ozarks, walkway, the tracks, our summer with Simmons, Tina: NYE soph year, the boat sinking at Mark Twain Lake. Chris: studying for exams and the jam session with my brother. Steve: our athletic summer, I'll beat you at tennis someday. Bernie: "You want to go to Demo's", you were the entertainment for Junior X-mas ball. Garrett: delivering food and picking you up at the icehouse. Flood: She should have gone to Althoff! I couldn't sum up our times in a billion words. Everyone remember that when we were at Gomric's we loved a rainy night!!

McNARY, TRAMOND CORTEZ. Harding.
Activities: Baseball 2,3,4.
Awards: Baseball varsity letter.
Ambition: to be rich.

MORGAN, DENEICE ANGELIQUE. St. Philip.
Activities: Girls' Chorus 1,2; French club 1,2; yearbook staff 3,4; science club 4; Del-Teens 4; Top Teens of America 3.
Awards: Senior Class most Fashionable; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Congressional Scholar Nominee; Honor Roll; Scott Air Force Base Black History Month Academic Award, Who's Who Among American High School students; Tuition Scholarship-University of Missouri, columbia.
Ambition: To be one the cover of Essence or Ebony as the richest female in America.
Message: Congratulations Class of '90 — we finally concluded our high school years. Anne, remember "By any means necessary!" Thanks for your true and steadfast friendship. I promise to faithfully read all of your articles in Newsweek and catch your performances at the Metropolitan. Hey Brigitte, we kicked it up didn't we? I hope you find many fine men in Carbondale's campus. Tami, you've been a wonderful sister. If you ever need me, I'll be there. Don't let that guy wear your nerves. Johnnie, in the next 10 years (if not sooner) I'll probably see your "most fashionable" self on the cover of Ebony Man, looking totally dignified. Don't forget our business endeavor. Luther, you fought the power and won! Thanks for being a friend — watch out for those girls! Squeaky, how would my senior year have been without you? Eddie, you're in there! Susan, From St. Philip to Althoff, keep in touch with me! Ramonda, Keep collecting those Guccis and Louis Vuittons. PEACE!

MOTTERSHEAD, JAMES MICHAEL. SS. Peter and Paul.
Activities: soccer 1,2.
Ambition: To own the largest lawn mowing corporation in the world, making over 8 million dollars a year.

MURRAY, JULIA JEAN. St. Joseph
Activities: Assumption's Softball 1; Cheerleading Team 1; Gospel Choir 3,4; Track 4
Awards and Honors: Freshman Varsity Softball Letter, Gospel Choir Trophy, Lifesavers, Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior year obtained one quarter on the Honor Roll of each of the four year listed.
Ambition: To strive towards perfection through the Will of God.
Message: In order to perfect, you need a perfector. In order to succeed, you need a successor. In order to obtain, you need an obtainer. In order to acquire, you need an acquirer. These things can no man accomplish alone, but all of which can be accomplished by God and through you.

NADLER, DENISE LEE. Our Lady of the Assumption
Activities: Basketball 1; Student Council Rep 1,3; Senior Class Vice-President 4; Spanish Club 3.
Awards/Honors: High Honors for seven semesters, Principal's Award, Presidential Award, Service Award, National Youth Salute, National Honor Society.
Ambition: Going to the University of Illinois to study Architecture.

NEUHARTH, BRANDY ANN. Queen of Peace
Activities: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3,4
Ambition: To be successful and very rich.
Message: There are so many things that I want to say but I know that I do not have enough room to tell you all my thoughts. I feel that these last four years at Althoff have been the best years of my life and I will never forget them. I have made so many friends and I do not know what I would have done without them. First I want to thank Madalyn, Tiffany and Pam for being the best friends that I have ever had. Madalyn, you are the greatest. We have shared so many great times together it is unreal. My high school years would not have been the same without you. Thank you so much for being there for me. Tiffany, you are crazy. Being around you so much has really scared me because I am starting to act like you! Pam, we have been best friends since fifth grade and we still are. Can you believe that we are going to be roommates in college! Kelley, Amy, Tina, Tara, Denise H., Colleen, Denise N., Robyn, Julie, Chamin, Denise L., Cheryl, Theresa, Toni, Stephanie, Julie P. and Shannon, we have had so much fun together. Some times have been bad but I will always remember the good ones. You all have made my high school years great. To all of the guys in the Senior class, you all had your times when you were jerks, but I am so glad that I had all of you for my friends. Believe it or not I will miss some of you! If I forgot anyone I am really sorry. I hope that everyone had a great summer. THANKS AGAIN EVERYONE! Love ya lots, Brandy.

NOLDEN, JOHN THOMAS. Blessed Sacrament
Activities: Spring playcrew 4; CYO 2; Auction 3
Awards/Honors: National Honor Society, Principal's Award, Presidential Academic Fitness Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, United States National Mathematics Award.
Ambition: To make lots of money, have great friends, and have a wonderful life.
Message: Well, it's finally over! I would just like to thank all my friends especially John, Dave, Vicki, Susan, Tori, Paul, Chris, Steve, Woody, Eric, Tom, George. (If I missed someone I am sorry.) for all the support they gave me throughout these four years. I would also like to thank Jason, Ryan, and the rest of the CRUE for making my senior year the best year ever. But most of all I'd like to thank my closest friend for being there throughout the good and bad of my Althoff career. Class of 1990 kicks!

ODUM, DON St. Catherine
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3
Ambition: Win the Lottery.
Message: To start off, my four years at Althoff have enhanced my spiritual and religious aspects with the Catholic Church. I'll have to say that this school has pushed me to the limit to excel in my studies into the college perspective. Without all that encouragement from the front office, I would have never been accepted to Notre Dame. I would have rather went to UCLA but you can't get everything you want. Now to set all jokes aside. I can't forget the Three Stooges. Pete (S-turn) Vunetich, Derek (Hydroplane) Marshall, Don (I can't see) Noski, without these three guys Johnson Towing and the junkyards would go out of business. To my favorite teacher Wild Bill Orlet, your classes were the greatest, along with your stories, keep up the good work and one of these days you'll be the captain of the Nose Picking Team. I would like to thank Stephanie for being there during times of good and bad. You'll always be my buddy. Thanks Alot! And most of all, Amy you were the bright spot of my senior year, thanks for all the good times we spent together. You'll always be someone special to me. I have one last thing to say to coach Mank, looking at the stats, looks like you regretted it more than I did. Good luck to everyone in the Class of 1990!

OELRICH, MATT JOSEPH. St. Augustine
Activities: CYO 1,2,3,4; Boy Scouts 1,2,3,4; Order of the Arrow 1,2,3,4; TEC 3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; Soccer 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Sharing Program 4
Awards/Honors: Eagle Scout, Captain and State Qualifier for Wrestling, CYO Treasurer, Vice-President and President; attended Boys' State, Belleville Top Teen.
Ambition: To be able to help others and strive to be the best person that I can possibly be.
Message: I want to thank all of the wonderful people who made high school fun. Althoff is

definitely a class school with class people. I encourage everyone to be themselves and never wonder if somebody is going to laugh at you because you are doing something different. The two most important things in life are how you perceive yourself and how you perceive the world around you.

PARTRIDGE, BRADLEY STEPHEN. St. Stephen
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Science Club 4; French Club 3; Newspaper Reporter 4
Awards/Honors: Academic scholarship to Washington University, Joe Dressler Soccer Award, High Honors (4 years), Principal's Award, Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society, Soccer: All-Area, All-Sectional, All-Metro teams; French Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students
Ambition: My lifetime ambition is to become a wealthy plastic surgeon, live in a mansion in Connecticut with a beautiful wife and two sons.

PATTON, BRIAN SCOTT. St. Albert the Great.
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Science Club 4
Awards/Honors: The National Whompa Society, made honor roll once
Ambition: To be rich at 21, successful, have a big beautiful babe, a yacht, a summer home in the Bahamas, and drive a fire-engine red Lambourghini.
Message: Well, after four years of being locked up in this hell-hole we are finally freed! Thanks to all the guys for the good times — Steve, James, Dave, Jeff, Dan, Mark, Joe, Brian (Bousch), Brad, Bud, Esch, PaC, and the rest of the CHODA posse — keep sippin' the nectar! I hope everyone has one helluva time in college and we all keep in touch. To Mark, Steve, and Nick-hopefully we will never be crucified like we were in trig. up at the board. To Steph, Kelly, and Amy—thanks for all the good times and laughs in Perverse Typing 1. But of course, one of the high points was P.C.F Construction-5 Beast-"O" right Robb! The prom was "Paradise," and one of the best times ever. To Dementia—B 4 you get famous remember me! To Chris B. put a high shine on your boots soldier—HA HA! TO Bielke—you know where to put your Blackhawks!

PAWLOSKI, JOHN F. Queen of Peace
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4.
Awards/Honors: High Honors 1,2,3,4; President's Award 1,2,3,4; All-City Baseball team (*News Democrat*) 3; Academic scholarship to Evansville.
Ambition: To become a successful radiologist.
Message: The four years I have spent at Althoff have been great. I'll never forget all the friends I've made. I want to thank all my friends for the great times I've had.

PENSONEAU, THOMAS VINCENT. St. Peter's Cathedral
Activities: Latin Club 2,3; Pep Band 2,3,4; Freshman retreat helper 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Drama Club 2,3; Spring Musical Crew 2,3; Band 2; Fall Play Crew 3
Awards/Honors: IHSA Music Contest—1st Place; High Honors; National Honor Society; Presidential Academic Fitness Award; Presidential Scholarship—McKendree College; Illinois State Scholar
Ambition: Accountant
Message: Althoff has really been an eye-opening experience for me. Through some of the teachers I have discovered exactly how the world works. Althoff has made me mature. Seeing the unfair treatment and prejudice helps one to grow up in a hurry. Not everyone at Althoff is like that and I thank God for that. To those who weren't, thank you for putting some degree of happiness into my high school experience. To the others, I only can say that I'm glad I'm leaving. I will not miss this place. I do have many new friends for which I am thankful. Diane, Steve, Debbie, Kass, Anne, John, Brittainy—thanks guys for making this hell-hole bearable. And to one other special thanks, my girlfriend, Julie. Without you my life would be drastically different and much worse. You're really special and have made all the difference in my life. Thank you also for helping me survive this mess. Tom. P.S. My trachea hurts!

PFERSHY, TARA REBECCA. St. James.
Activities: Student Council Class President 2; Student Council Class Secretary 3; Executive Board Corresponding Secretary 4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Captain 4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4
Awards/Honors: Honor Roll and High Honor Roll; Outstanding High School Student of America; Homecoming Court
Ambition: To be a successful career woman and have a happy and healthy family.
Message: The past four years have gone by very fast, but have left many memories I'll treasure forever. These memories have been some of the best times of my life and shared with the best friends anyone could have. Everyone here at Althoff played a great role in my life, but a special thanks to all the cheerleaders (especially seniors). We went through alot together over the years and always stuck together no matter what the situation was. If we had goal, we made sure it was achieved (even if it meant climbing all over you bases or falling ten feet from the air—we tried everything!) Finally, thanks to all my friends, especially Tina, Amy, and Kelley for always being there and the awesome times we shared together. Also, to Steve and Bernie for being two of the nicest guys I'll ever meet—thanks for everything. You've all been the greatest!!! Keep in touch.

POE, AMY ANNE. Holy Family
Activities: Chorus 2,3,4; Marc Heinz Fan Club 4 Joan Valdez Fan Club 3,4; River Bluffs 4; Illinois State Farming Association/Grain elevator Tech. 4
Awards/Honors: Honor Roll 3,4; Ms. Congeniality 4
Ambition: To live long and prosper.
Message: Through the past four years I have met alot of people who have influenced my life in many different ways: Beth Seel—you're one of the best friends I'll ever have. We have done some pretty stupid things together. (1-800-999-9999) Andrew Robertson—where would I be without you? Shannon Dingwell—I wish you and Jon all the luck in the world. We must talk to Bob soon. And to everyone else whom I don't have the room to mention: Julie Von Feldt, Mary Lekowsky, Pat Hill and my famous pool buddy Denny B., etc. Jennifer, what happened??? Know that I'll always remember and love you dearly. And to all those people who went through high school thinking they were better than everyone else. Guess what. You're not. Goodbye. P.S. GROGAN—always remember safety first. I'll miss you.

RASURE, MARK DAVID. Cathedral
Activities: Wrestling 1; Soccer 1,2,3,4; Club Choda 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Team Whompa Elite 1,2,3,4; Student Council Representative 4
Awards/Honors: Honor Roll, Presidential Physical Fitness Award
Ambition: Be successful in all types of endeavors.
Message: As you walk through life my friend, whatever be your goal, keep your eye upon the doughnut, not upon the hole. "Team Whompa remains glorious and triumphant!"

REGAN, JOHN DENNIS. Cathedral
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Wrestling manager 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 3,4; Spring Musical 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; German Club 1,2
Awards/Honors: Departmental Scholarship for Geological Engineering at the University of Missouri—Rolla; Presidential Academic Fitness Award
Ambition: Be happy and create the largest and most spectacular light and sound show ever dreamed of.
Message: What can I say? For four years I have haunted the halls of Althoff, and it has been interesting. There were some good and bad times, but the good outweighed the bad. I won't write something serious because that is not how I am and no one would recognize it as me. I have a few messages to people: Pam, good luck with the beast next year. If you need any help give me a call (permanent job security lives on). Debbi, can't say it's been real, cause it hasn't been. Jason and Ryan, keep the faith and have fun (as if I needed to say that). I'd like to give everyone a personal message, but I'd have to write a library. I told some people I'd leave an encoded message. Here it is: (Hint, every other word first letter)—We got to our classes on a day some billions of years ago. Even school, an incredibly long jail term, we'll have to open and free us, finally! Time, it seems to crawl slowly. We begin to experience an extreme desire now. I remember myself ions ago, and begin laughing. Finally to Lynne, I have so much to say but I can't put it to words. You are the reason I survived this last year. I'll miss you but you haven't seen the last of my yet. All good gifts around us are from heaven above.

RICK, MICHELLE MARIE. SS Peter and Paul
Activities: Basketball Manager 2,3.
Ambition: To become a physical therapist, marry a rich man, and have three children.
Message: It's hard to believe that our high school years are over. As a freshman, I didn't think senior year would ever get here, but it did, and boy does time fly! I've had a lot of good times at Althoff, and I will miss a lot of you. But, I won't miss those who stuck their noses so high in the air that I wanted to hand them a Kleenex. Hey, watch that altitude! I don't think I could have made it past these 4 years without the help of my friends. Thanks for all that you have done for me. Julie: I can't really explain what happened between us, because I'm not sure why it happened. We have been through so much, and I'm glad that I can always

talk to you about my problems. Wags: What can I say? I love you to death. I'm glad we "reunited" at Althoff. I will never forget you or the things we have done. Toni: I'm glad that we became better friends over the years! I don't know what I would do without you. You are the best. Good luck at St. Louis University, and who knows maybe someday we will open our own PT Clinic. Shannon: It's good to know that you are always there for me when I need someone to talk to. Thanks for all of your advice. You are very special to me, and don't ever forget it. Denise: I'm glad I got the chance to know you better this year. You are wonderful, and I'll never forget you. Amy: Have fun your last two years, before you know it, high school is over. Good luck driving HOJ! To all my other friends that I didn't write to, thanks for all the times we've shared. I'll cherish them forever, I love all of you, and I'll never forget any of you.

ROBERTSON, ANDREW JARROD. St. Martin of Tours.
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Accounting Club 3,4.
Awards/Honors: I never won anything. President (Dictator) of the Accounting Club.
Ambition: To make millions, live in a mansion in Bogata Columbia, to learn to read, and to own Playboy mansion.
Message: Good luck to all of you who were fortunate enough to be my friends. Don't forget to keep paying your dues. I would say I have enjoyed it, but Religion has taught me not to lie. Just remember to eat, drink, and be merry. Life is supposed to be fun.

RYAN, MARC EDWARD. St. Teresas.
Activities: Basketball 1; Tennis 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Spirit Leader 4; Pep Rally Leader 4.
Awards/Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students, Excellent Academic Achiever, True Dynoblaster.
Ambition: Find a utopian world and rule it. I want to marry a Swiss girl, who speaks German.
Message: I'd like to thank nobody because I did it all on my own. I don't want to be negative, but I'm not going to whistle Dixie about Althoff. The friends I have attained are all crazy and would do anything: Sea-man, Satin, Marshall, Egan, Schwartz, Garrett, Tommy, Leonard K. and so on. Advice to the girls- lose your attitude and the goofy Midwest style of cranking your bangs above your forehead. Guys quit worrying about your ego or football, and trying to kick others peoples butts because your not as hard as you think you are. Quit worrying about how much you can press and concentrate on your push-ups. Coach Schott- too bad my dad's a doctor (He doesn't believe anything's free). I'd like to say that I had a lot of good times at Althoff and in other countries. May the Belleville Beast live on and I'd like to leave a personal message for Jack Gagen, "See you around, Buddy Boy."

SCHICKEDANZ, STEPHEN ROBERT. St. Agatha.
Activities: Soccer 1; Fall Play 3,4; Track 4; Jazz Band 4; Drama Club 4; German Club 1,2.
Ambition: to become an astronaut and explore other planets.
Message: Well, I must say, it has been an eventful 4 years. A lot has happened. I have lots of messages to start off: Brian-the turtles, musical, and track were all "excellent". John-it went pretty well, and John, learn to match your clothes (not that I know how to). Juanito-that new hairdo is a real killer. Life's been good since grade school. And, last but not least, to everyone who momentarily resides in this jungle, I hope the environment doesn't affect you too much. And be careful, those drab white and barfy green walls can close in and suffocate you, but be tough (and don't eat too much cafeteria food). Oh yea-Karen Hamm-GO BLUES! Well, my time is up and I have been parrolled. Goodnight.

SCHUBERT, CHRISTIAN JOHN. Queen of Peace.
Activities: Golf 2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3.
Ambition: To become the best I can in my career choice. *Message:* I want to thank everyone at Althoff for making these past 4 years the best of my life. Especially the golf team and Coach Schrand, whom I never had the chance to thank for the great time at State. Have fun next year Brice. Goodbye.

SCHWARTZ, KEITH PATRICK. Cathedral.
Activities: Baseball 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Science Club 4; Chess Club 3.
Awards/Honors: National Honor Society; Youth Salute; Honor Roll; All City and All Area Place Kicker; Illinois State Record for Extra Points.
Ambition: I want to make my living doing something I enjoy. I want to be happy, rich or not. I don't know, it wouldn't hurt. Most importantly, I want to have a happy and successful marriage.
Message: First of all, I want to thank my parents for making sure I made it through these past 4 years with my head above water. I know I didn't get along very well with my teachers, and that's probably because I caused more trouble than I should have, but for what's it worth, I want them all to know I learned, I really learned alot. The past person I want to say something to is someone I'll always love, no matter what happens, I'll never forget you-Kelley. Nobody forgets their best friend.

SEEL, BETH ANN. SS Peter and Paul.
Activities: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Tri-Captain 4; Spanish Club 2; Marc Heinz Fan Club 4; McKendree Challenge 4; Juan Valdez Fan Club 3,4; Illinois Lumberjacking Championship 4.
Awards/Honors: Honor Roll 3,4.
Ambition: to be successful, happy and have enough money to buy Trump Tower.
Message: These past 4 years have gone by so fast, it's hard to believe it's all over. I have so many great memories from Althoff and so many good friends I'll miss. Amy P., you have definitely made my senior year great. You're one of my closest friends, how could I ever forget you, or the locker? To Jennifer- I could have never made it through 6th hour English II without you. Vicki- remember getting home at 5:00 from grade school? Christy, Lucy, Ang, Stacey, and Mimi- thanks for being so sweet and nice, good luck with the team next year. To all you guys (esp Wags) and everybody I don't have room to mention, thanks for everything, stay in touch, and good luck. Thanks also to the best teachers: Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Schuline, Mrs. Elliot and Mr. Orlet. Good luck next year Mike, especially with sports. And, last but not least, to Amy and Monica, what can I say? You guys are my two best friends, v-ball wouldn't have been the same without you, I'm going to miss you so much. Well, I guess this is it. Goodbye to everyone, good luck, and stay in touch. Love, Beth. P.S. To Jeffrey Charles- Homeroom was great. I can't believe you never suspected Jennifer and I when you got all the candy and love notes- well guess what!!

SMITH, PAMELA KAY. Queen of Peace.
Activities: Softball 1; Pom Pon 2,3,4.
Ambition: I plan to attend the University of Mississippi and enter the field of psychology.
Message: The day has come to where we have to say our final goodbyes to the people who have touched us the most throughout these past 4 years. I want to start by saying thank you to the Pom Pon Squad, without you my life would have been incomplete. Sorry for all the bitching, but obviously it payed off because we are the 1990 STATE POM PON CHAMPIONS! Special thanks to Orella Fern for putting up with me and my backwards hip. Tina-see you at Ole Miss. Tara- sorry for the minor misunderstanding. Kelley(Skidrow)- thanks for always having your shoulder ready for me to cry on. Amy- I'll always be here with advice whenever you need it (play Black Dog). Colleen(Cuz)- watch out Padre, Colleen is on the prowl. Denise H.- I'm always here if you need to talk. Denise N.- Freshmen year was the best . . . To my best friends: Tiff- thanks for always making me laugh. MadDog- I just wanted to tell you I will always hold you and Brian close to my heart. Reeping Brandy-learn any new moves? Now to the two people who mean the most to me, Angie and Tim. Ang- bet you thought I'd forget you. Actually you probably don't care, but I wanted to tell you I'm glad you were here my last year. This is the first year we have been so close and actually understood each other. Now for the Junior who made my senior year unforgettable, My Little Timmy Myatt. We've been through so much I can't begin to write it all down on paper. Just a few reminders: Rocky couple, Spalding, Stuck to the Wall, Cocoa, Here She Blows, the Oz, Prom and on and on. Good luck next year and I will always hold you close to my heart. You mean the world to me! While I'm gone if what's her face tries the big moves, I'll claw her eyes out! Keep an eye on angie. Love always, P.K. Bye Althoff!

SPEICHINGER, LAURA GRACE. St. James.
Activities: Pom Pon 2,3,4.
Ambition: to become a teacher and psychatrist, have 3 kids and live in Freeburg.
Message: For some people, certainly for me, high school is not the best years of your life, but don't let this school or the people in it get you down. Hang in there, just remember it's all over in 4 years anyway, thank God!

STARNES, WILLIAM BOYD III. Queen of Peace.
Activities: Baseball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4.
Awards/Honors: Althoff Mothers Club Scholarship; Presidential Academic Fitness Award.
Ambition: Graduate in the top 10% from Stanford Law School and make a lot of money.
Message: There are many good teachers at Althoff, and I leave here with a great deal of respect for them. Of course, there are some poor teachers as well. I leave here expressing my

feelings toward you. Mrs. Jones, Instead of listening to your students and rolling with the punches, you vainly attempt to impose your iron will. Mrs. Henry, you have the potential to be an excellent teacher, proven by the fact that most of your students both learn and retain a great deal. Your problem is solely your attitude. Mr. Bassy, it is not possible to pay attention in your class, and you are one of the hardest teachers I have ever had to follow.

STOCKLEY, GARY EUGENE. Holy Rosary.
Awards/Honors: Perfect Attendance 2,3; Crusaders Fan Club 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: to live long and happily.
Message: Wow, these 4 years have really flew by, they have been the best years of my life. I want to thank all my teachers, especially Mr. Orlet and Mr. Schuline, you two are the greatest teachers I've ever had. I want to thank all of my friends, each and every one of you have made my years at Althoff enjoyable. Good luck to all my friends in the Class of '91. Thanks to the 1989 Football Crusaders for providing us with a great season, I'll never forget it. Good luck to everyone in the Class of 1990, hope you all succeed in your future plans. Goodbye, Stock.

THEBEAU, CHERYL SUE. Holy Family.
Activities: French Club 1,2; Drama Club 3,4; Speech Team 3,4; Science Club 4; Musical 2,3,4; Fall Play 4; Swing choir 3,4; Girls Chorus 1,2,3; Mixed Chorus 4; Yearbook 3,4; Freshman Orientation 4; Freshman Retreat 4; National Honor Society 4.
Awards/Honors: High Honors; Illinois State Scholar, HOBY International Leadership Seminar — Illinois Representative (in case you all didn't see my full page layout in last year's yearbook); Presidential Academic Fitness Awards.
Ambition: to lead a long and happy life, and accomplish all my goals.
Message: To say all that could and should be said would take an eternity, so I'll do the abridged version. First to Odie — you were there for me so much — watch those ledges though! DO IT! Garf loves you. Chris — watch those wild college women. I'll just PLOW IT! Sara, Lisa, PJ, Laney, Jay, Mojo, Carrie, George, John R. — you have all been the best of buddies t me! I'm going to miss you. Whit-thanx for the shoulder And you're right, it's much better than a wall. Stevie — can I have the other half of my brain back now? I may need it in college. Lynne — you did it! Let your light shine and never doubt yourself! Brian — you'll never know what you did for me, because I just can't put it into words. To everyone else who I love very much but many not have mentioned, know I do love you. Thanks Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. Hose, and especially Ms. Cadell for actually making me work and discipline myself. Thanks Larry and Doug for GODSPELL — it made my year, and to everyone else involved. There's no other way to sum up 4 years of my life and tell everyone I appreciate them, I love them, I'll miss them, and I promise to write often than the only way I know how; in song. "we laughed until we had to cry, and we loved right down to our last goodbye. We were the best I guess we'll ever be just you and me for just a moment. Someday when we both reminisce, we'll both say, there wasn't too much we missed. And through the tears, we'll smile as we recall, we had it all, for just a moment. Time goes on, people touch and then they've gone. But you and I will never really end, we'll never love again, like we did then." THAT'S IT!

THOMAS, DIANE MELISSA. Our Lady Queen of Peace.
Activities: French Club 1,2,3; Drama Club 2,3; Fall Play 21,3,4; Spring Musical Orchestra 2,3,; Speech Team 3,4; Yearbook 4; Charter Member Trachea Association 4; Bowlers Against Apartheid 4.
Awards/Honors: Honor Roll 1,2,3,4; Outstanding Achievement — Photography 4; 2nd place Photography 4; Chaparral Presidential Scholarship 4.
Ambition: "Let us show everything that is false and inhuman, forbid and without hope . . . We can show the good along with evil, making good more desirable, and evil more detestable."
Message: To those who have been my true family for four brilliant, painful, exhilarating, exhausting years — You have all of my devotion, gratitude, and love. You are all very much a part of me, and without you I would be nothing.

THURSTON, CHRIS D. St. Henry.
Activities: Basketball 2.
Ambition: Own Architectural Construction Company and be a fighter pilot.
Message: If you're going to do something, do it right. Don't do anything half-way. If you're going to win, win all the time, not part of the time. Remember you only get out of it what you put into it and you're only allowed one ride. So do it right the first time.

THURSTON, SUSAN EILEEN. St. Henry.
Activities: Spanish Club 3.
Awards/Honors: High Honors 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: To become successful, marry John, and live happily ever after!
Message: To my very best friend (and boyfriend), John, what we have mans so much to me. You're so very special. Remember our first date, our first movie, Chances Are, and the place where we first me, first semester of junior year in Personal typing. It's been over a year now and I'm happier than ever! There are so many special memories. And, in the words of Survivor — "The search IS over!" I love you, John — Always! Forever and a day! And to all of my friends — Tori, you've been there for me since 8th grade. Mary, besides John, you really are my best friend. What would I do without you? You're always there — Thanks! I wish you the best of luck with everything, especially Pat. Always keep in touch — I'll miss ya buddy! Vicki, Heather, Jenn, Johnelle, Shannon, Brian, Big John, Steve S., and Mike — the best of luck with everything! Tom B. and Pat H. — my Trig buddies! You guys are great! Keith B. and Doug W. — may the Bus Finders Club live on! Good luck Class of '90! John — Will you marry me? Love ya Johnny! Love, Susan. P.S. For more about the little ditty of John and Susan — read John's message!!

TRARES, CHRISTOPHER PHILIP. Queen of Peace
Activities: Fall play 3,4; Spring musical 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; Swing Choir 3,4; Golf 1,2,3; Tennis 1,2.
Awards/Honors: member of IHSA District VI chorus 4; 1st place solo at IHSA competition 4; 1st place duet at IHSA competition 4.
Ambition: To graduate from college and teach voice or act in a big city like Chicago, Los Angeles and make lots and lots of money.
Message: Wow! I guess it's a big relief it's over. To all the people who worked on the shows — Thanks!! Especially to the Disciples this year — I love them all! Thanks to all the crue for the help also. Thanks to a very special Drama Club president that I'll always remember. To all of my friends — PJ, Lisa, Pam, Christy, Sara, Carrie, Mojo, John H., Susan, John N., Cheryl, Steve, and anyone else I forgot — you are the best! I owe each of you my life. Special thanks to Pam, Lisa, and Christy for that conversation at Pam's house during those "lonely" days. Now you guys know my secrets, and I love you. Let's go for airplanes!! To all the people I misses, SORRY!! thanks to all the people who couldn't step down to associate with "play fags." You taught me that I shouldn't get mad, or even, but rather pray for you, and I will. Special thanks to P.J. for forever being my *best* friend. Remember . . . "Friends are Friends forever . . . " I love ya! I also have to say thanks to John R., George, Julie, Tom, Kass, Brittainy, Anne, Cheryl, Tom, Christine, Beth, Julie (Ms. Volleyball), the entire Mixed Chorus and Swing Choir. Special thanks to Mrs. Hose, Larry, and Doug. I love you all. Well, I guess that's all . . . Wish me luck and remember . . . . "I got somethin' to say, It's better to burn out, than to fade away!!" Class of 90 is #1!!

VERZAL, CHERYL RENEE. Our Lady of Assumption
Activities: Varsity cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Varsity track 1,2; Intramural coed volleyball 3; Pep Club 3; S.D.R. club 4.
Awards/Honors: Who's Who Among American High School Students; Ms. Muscle; "All Star" cheerleader; UCA cheerleading instructor; State shuttle relays 5th.
Ambition: Be on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit issue.
Message: Theresa, I just wanted to say that you are the best friend I ever had. Always remember these key words: Cliches, Purple Hooters, the Scott, Panama Jacks, Steve & Billy's Place, touch Lamps, Dave "the Wave", Mark H., Bill C. (ugh) the Yellow House, 4 a.m., and all the weekends we had together. You are the best. Oh Erin, I haven't forgotten about you. Love Ya.

VOELLINGER, ROBERT CHARLES. Our Lady queen of Peace
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; president of the Freakish Foursome (now defunct!) 3.
Awards/Honors: 1st team All-Area soccer 4; 1st team All-Sectional soccer 4; 2nd team All-Area soccer 3; Honor Roll 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: To make the Belleville Beast the next expansion team in the MISL, and see the "Beatmaster';' become the winning player/manager of the MISL Allstar game — KIA . . . Amen.
Message: Sometimes during my high school career, I wondered what the hell was really going on with some of the people around here. Whether it be teachers, coaches, or others making promises or commitments to do one thing or another. Well, talk is cheap, and it doesn't mean anything until the job is done. Some of you ought to tell your errorless philosophies to the mirror, because you sure haven't lived by what you believe. Aye, Mary, don't ever say anything because you would be the bad guy, or the "know-it-all" for saying

it. Though, in the thick of it all and when it got its deepest, I still enjoyed competing in the classroom and on the court or field. One lesson I have learned though from this debacle is: "If you bang your head against the wall too long, it will fall on you." That's all, Robb Voellinger. P.S. Hey, Bernie, I knew we should have taken the scholarship Coach Schmitt offered.

VON FELDT, JULIE LYNN. Saints Peter and Paul
Activities: Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Basketball Boys' manager 2,3,4; Spring musical 1; Drama Club 1; Newspaper 4; Marc Heinz fan club 4.
Awards/Honors: All-Area *(Belleville News Democrat)* volleyball team honorable mention 3; All-Area *(Belleville News Democrat)* volleyball first team 4; Most promising soph and most promising jr. (Althoff volleyball); volleyball scholarship to BAC.
Message: To one of my best friends, Shelly Rick, what ever happened between us over the summer and the beginning of school, well, I am glad we are closer now. Thanks for being my friend all these years, especially through high school. to Christine Weber and Beth Seel, we have gone to school together ever since kindergarten and now we are all going to different colleges. It will now be the same. Good luck and keep in touch. Jenny Wuertz and Amy Poe, thanks for being such good friends in high school. To Amy Frick and Monica Brune, thanks for a great year in volleyball. Good luck next year. And to everyone else who never said a word all four years because you were too good for us lower people, well, face reality. If you only knew what people really thought about you. Goodbye!

VUNETICH, BUD STUD. St. Catherine Laboure
Activities: Football 1,2.
Awards/Honors: McKendree Academic Challenge.
Ambition: To overcome and adapt to all life situations. Also, take Mr. O'Brien's place as principal.
Message: To my fan club, Odie, Nosk, Deek: Odie, how I will remember you on all fours puking in at least 12 counties in the metro area; Nosk, you sure did some goofy things. I know you're not as stupid as Odie and Deek think you are. Deek, you are the biggest agitator I ever knew besides myself. I will see you guys in hell. To Mr. Fizer, I sure saw a lot of you in my four years of school. But you always treated me fair and I appreciate it. Wild Bill Orlet and Mr. Schuline, you both were a lot of fun. Last but certainly not least, Lea! I'll keep it to myself. To the future seniors, I'm sure there will be things I'll regret, but hey, Gotta go! Gotta Go!

WAGNER, AMY BETH. Cathedral
Activities: So I was lazy for four years.
Awards/Honors: Ok., Ok. and dumb, too!
Ambition: Win the lottery, marry someone (preferably a guy) with a sense of humor, and order a kid from a third world country from a catalog.
Message: Well, well, where to begin. I know. I HATE CHORUS, Mrs. Hose. I never wanted to be the next Barbra Streisand, I just hate P.E., so I took chorus. Uhm, Father Daly, take a CHILL PILL, please, I promise I won't come back and change my schedule. Mrs. Elliott, you're sweet! To my friends (I promise to keep up with the payments) — Shannon — you are hilarious and good luck with everything. Remember Ruff and Gabe (I'll never let your forget) and maybe someday you'll "PLAY!" Beth, Amy P., Jennifer — you guys are all weird, but that's ok. Seriously, I'm going to miss all of you, and yes, I LOVE YOU. Shelly, you are a sweetheart, and I wish you all the luck in whatever you do. To Eric, grow up and good luck. I'm so glad you don't hold grudges. Hi Schmoo and Utz! There I put you in! And — since my space is limited — to everyone else, goodbye and good luck and in 20 years at our reunion — you all better call me. WAGS. *I'll miss you all.*

WATTS, TYRA ANTOYA. St. Patrick
Activities: Volleyball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2,3.
Awards/Honors: Honor roll freshman and sophomore.
Ambition: To be a pharmacist, happily married with children.
Message: Always follow your dreams and try very hard to make them come true.

WEBER, CHRISTINE MARIE. Sts. Peter and Paul
Activities: Concert band 1,2,4; Pep band 1,2,4; Spanish Club 1,2; Drama Club 2; Photo Club 4; Accounting Club Owner 4.
Awards/Honors: Knights of Columbus scholarship; Honor Roll 3; High Honors 4; ISHA Solo/Ensemble Superior 2,4.
Ambition: My lifetime ambition is to get married, have a family, a career, and to be rich.
Message: My years here at Althoff have certainly been interesting ones. I can't believe how fast it went by. It seems like only yesterday I was a lowly, scared freshman. Now I am graduating senior!! Boy, have I come a long way. Well, I guess it is now time for th traditional farewell address. So here it goes: Thanks to all of you (you know who you are who made my senior year and my time here at Althoff fun, memorable, and bearable. Jen I'll always remember our hey words. I'll always remember our trips to Ragazzies an LOCKJAW and Photo I. The Cubs are better than the Cardinals!! Chris, I'm glad w became good friends this year. Christmas Ball was great and remind me not to go back t Ragazzies with you either. Mary L., I guess someday we'll get our computer work figure out — if you do let me know. Hey,we had fun though! EyPitt, I don't care what you say, I'l always be a better driver than you. Maybe one day I'll beat you! Also to the Accountin Club, I'll always be 100% controlling owner. See you all at my company. I'll put you i charge of custodial relations. To everyone else — it's been fun!! thanks mom and dad fo everything. I couldn't have made it without you! Good luck, Sharon. Have fun and keep th legend of "Big Blue" alive. Remember all our classic moments. You're the greatest siste Doug and Jeanene, you're great too! Also, I would like to say good luck to those of you wh tried to bring me down — the only one you hurt was yourself! A good friend once told me t make myself happy first and to be me and be happy. It was the best advice I ever got Finally, I'd like to say — I came, I saw, and I survived! It/ been fun. Goodbye Althoff an all the little people!!! Love, Christine M. Weber.

WEHRHEIM, JOSEPH W. Our Lady Queen of Peace
Ambition: To die.
Message: No eternal reward will forgive us now for wasting the dawn.

WELCH, DOUGLAS A. Blessed Sacrament
Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4.
Awards/Honors: High Honors 3; Honors 3.
Ambition: To work at Anheuser Busch Brewery and have a summer house in Jamaica
Message: I don't believe it, I'm finally out of this place. I can't wait until I get to college. won't have to stay around this boring town any more. I will make my own rules and live m life. I know I don't miss Althoff now, but I will in the future.

WELLS, KELLEEN ASHLEY. Queen of Peace
Activities: Basketball 1; Pom Pon 2,3,4.
Awards/Honors: member of 1989-90 State Champion Pom Pon Squad; Pom Pon All-Sta Award; who's who, Honor roll.
Ambition: I'd like to be successful and rich. I want to mean something and make difference, and I'd also like to enjoy my life, keep my high school friends, make new friends and marry happily.
Message: First, I'd like to thank all the teachers and especially Ms. Beondech and M Gansmann for helping me get where I am. I want to say a lot and I don't have the words space. To all who are my friends, I have had the best year. All the memories and times we' shared will always have a special place in my heart. High school seemed pretty useless an boring sometimes, and I never thought much of it. But now I realize how much you actuall learn outside of the classroom. How much people need people, how much people grow, ho special a "Hi" is or going out on the weekends. All these things seem like they are going t last forever because that's how long you feel like you're going to be in high school. But the you realize you have to go and leave all the people you've grown together with. To all those went on retreat with, thank you for slapping me in the face and making me realize. To th faculty, it's a bunch of crap that we are the worst class to come to Althoff, because we ar the best class to step foot in ACHS. To Mrs. Edwards for teaching me Algebra, M Edwards — I really like your hair (it looks better), Mr. Harriman thanks for likin peanuts, and to Mr. Orlet, I promised I would always say "Hi." to Amy, Tina, and Tar my closest friends, you know how much you mean to me. To a special guy who has change my life. If he didn't ask me on Nov. 10, I wouldn't be the same. You have made my senio year great and thanks for all you've done. I know we'll stay together. I love you, Keit Patrick Schwartz. To all I haven't mentioned I'm sorry — but you all are special to m Good luck to all and again to my best friends — I couldn't of done it without you. I love yo all. Make the best of it, it goes fast!

WHITWORTH, JOHN IGNATIUS. St. Joseph, Freeburg
Activities: Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 3; German Club 1,2; Science club Drama Club 4; Spring Musical 4; CYO 1,2,3,4.
Awards/Honors: Academic and athletic scholarship to the University of Missouri, Roll National Honor Society; Sons of the American Revolution; Youth Salute; Boys' State; Al Area football team; All-Metro East 2nd team; Who's who.

Ambition: To be a success at whatever I do and most of all to enjoy and live life to its fullest.
Message: I really don't know where to begin. These last four years have been great, especially this last one. Thanks to all my football coaches, especially Coach Schott and Coach Abegg. Mr. "Boss" Man, without your words of influence and hard work pushing me, I would never had made it to college football. And thanks to the whole football team for working hard together. State champions will be something we will never forget. Thanks to my teachers, especially Mr. Shuline and Mrs. Lowry, and Mr. Podorski. You made the hard classes a little bit easier to enjoy and to do well in. And now to my friends. If I don't mention you all, please realize I am not forgetting you. There are so many that I never realized I would have so many. Thanks Dan Evans. We are gong in two different directions, but realize that we shall always be friends. To Lynne, thanks for being a friend and remember you can always do it and that you touch people in special ways. To John Regan, here's to the next four or five years together at college. To George, I have one thing to say, "Woof." To Cheryl, thanks for being there for me and giving me advice in my new endeavors. To Aimee, the new friend I got that last month of school, you are special and will always be a friend. to Chris, I don't know what to say. Words do not explain this new relationship. To all of you, please keep in touch. And finally, but definitely not the least, to Heather . . . I just lost all thought for words . . . You mean so much to me. I think maybe more than you realize. I'll never regret mentioning your name here, you shall always be a part of me and shall always have a place in my heart. Thank you so much for not giving up hope, especially for trying five times. That took a lot. THANK YOU. Thank you all. Not goodbye, but until we meet again.

WILLIAMS, CORTEZ.
Message: My past four years here at Althoff have been up and down. I would like to thank all of my teachers, especially Mrs. Janet Edwards who makes Algebra 2 fun. Mrs. Edwards should receive an award for being the best Algebra 2 teacher in this area. I would like to thank her for helping me when I was confused, and good luck with her future classes.

WODARCZYK, TOM "WOODY" MICHAEL. St. Henry's
Activities: football 1; Jazz Band 4.
Ambition: To find a hyperdrive accelerator and a large sum of plutonium to repair my ship and return to my home planet.
Message: If you are reading this, you are either a friend of mine or you are a very bored person. To my friends, I would like to say it was a strange four years, and I will always remember them. To the very bored people, get up! You got all your life ahead of you.

WUERTZ, JENNIFER LYN. St. James
Ambition: To be successful at whatever I do and to be happy in life.
Message: Althoff has been an interesting and challenging experience. It went by exceptionally fast especially my senor year which had to be the best year of my life. Christine — I don't know how I can ever thank you for everything. You have been such a great friend. Chris — thanks for helping me survive, you know the times I mean. Thanks for always listening to me and being there. Jill — I'm glad we've gotten closer this year. You have been an understanding and sweet person. I' ll never forget those interesting converesations we used to have. Steve — always remember the great list. A shining light in the face of darkness (though not my favorite) will always be the best. Brian — thank god 1st hour is over! Yes, I think "I smoke cause I'm hoping for an early death about says it all." Tim — I don't think there is enough room to tell you all I want to say. We have been through so much. I cannot begin to tell you how glad I am that things turned out the way they did. You mean so much to me. Amy — I know we have grown apart, but I want to thank you for all the great memories, especially the summer. To Amy, Beth, Julie, and Shelly — thanks for all being my friends. I will never forget you for that. Amy — you are the funniest person ever. Keep your great sense of humor. Beth — always remember our practical joke (ha! ha!) To everyone — I want to wish you luck in the future, and let's keep in touch. Sometimes I don't thrill you — sometimes I think I'll kill you — just don't let me mess up, will you, cause when I need a friend, it's still you.

YORK, PAUL M. Cathedral
Activities: Yearbook 2,3,4; Wrestling 1; Art assistant 4.
Awards/Honors: Perfect attendance 1; Certificate for being Art Assistant 4; Medal of service; medal for being yearbook photographer.
Ambition: To be a computer programmer.
Message: In the 4 years that I was here, I've had some good times and some bad times. I know I'll look back on this year and laugh. The 4 years I was here were a living hell — but there's always time for REVENGE!!!

YOUNGE, NOREEN YOLANDA. St. Patrick
Activities: Pom Pon 1,2,3; Student Council 2,3; Pioneer Youth Group 1,2; Softball 1.
Awards/Honors: Pom Pon Award 1,2; Student Council certificate 2,3; High Honors Certificate 1,2; Softball Honor 1.
Ambition: I plan to attend college and graduate in the year of 1994.

YOUNGER, COLLEEN ERIN. St. John Neumann.
Activities: Basketball 1; Lifesavers 2,3,4; Track 1,2; Pom Pon 3,4; Jr. Student Council representative; Sr. Student Council secretary;
Awards/Honors: Homecoming Court 4; Honor roll 2,3,4; Presidential Academic Fitness Award.
Ambition: To graduate from the University of Colorado, become a very wealthy doctor, and marry an exceptionally gorgeous guy.
Message: Well, I can't believe we're finally graduating. These last 4 years have been crazy. I'm really gonna miss everybody, especially Kathy, Theresa, Denise N, and Julie. You guys are great! Madalyn, Amy B., Pam, Denise H., Kelley, Brandy, Tina, Tiffany, Tara, Theresa, Denise N., and Julie. You guys are great! Madalyn — when are people going to learn to keep an eye on us? "Hey, hey, Boo Boo" prom was crazy with our dates from hell! Denise — remember Wed. and Tues. nights in one summer. "Bananas" Theresa, Pam, and Denise, don't forget Thurs. night at my house. You truant delinquents. Julie S. — don't forget the best time of my life in Colorado '88. Tina — can we get detention in college for tardies? Amy B. — the talks in anatomy were great. Let's find a real man with a heart. Susan P. — take care next year. No speeding tickets on the way to school. Ms. Gansmann and the Pom Pon Squad, good luck next year! Pat K. — have fun at Althoff. Thanks for the late night talks! Mrs. Henry and Mr. Abegg — you are great teachers. Thank you! Mr. Schuline — you're the best! I'll never have another history teacher like you again! Well, I guess that's it. Goodbye everybody. See you at the class reunion.

YSURSA, BERNIE JOSEPH JR. Queen of Peace
Activities: Student Council 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4, captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Vice-president of "Freakish Foursome" (now defunct) 3.
Awards/Honors: All-City football (Quarterback) 4; All-Area football (Quarterback) 4; Honor roll 1,2,3,4.
Ambition: To become a businessman who is independently wealthy.
Message: To all my friends, who made this such a great year, I bid you farewell, but we will meet again. I would like to thank the cheerleaders for their time and effort (especially Tara and Tina) in helping us to win State in football and for sticking it out with me and my teammates in basketball. And also to the Pom Pon squad for all they did to make it a great year. But, I want to give a special thanks to Coach Schott who let me throw the football for 1,000 yds. Before this year, throwing the ball was unheard of. "Grind it out again next year, Coach." (4 yards and a cloud of dust). And another reminder to Coach Schott, make sure Coach Abegg doesn't get "soft". (You know how easy he can be.) To Rich Sauget, good luck finding some shots. Oh, I almost forgot, we're *State Champions*, and don't forget it!!! Good luck to everyone in the future!

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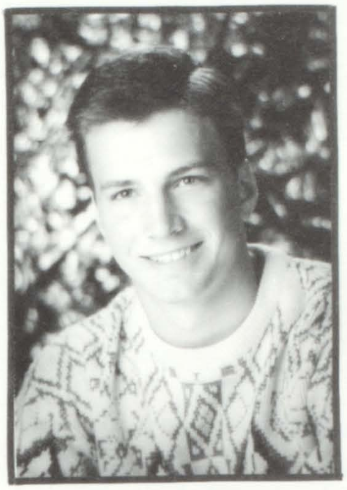

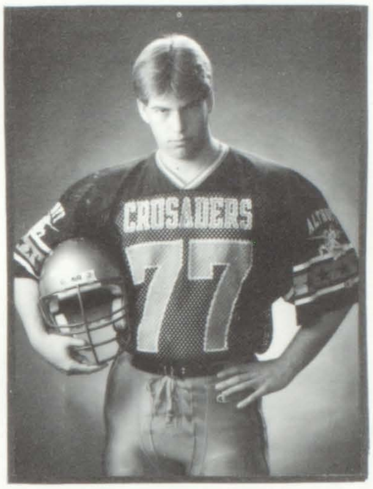
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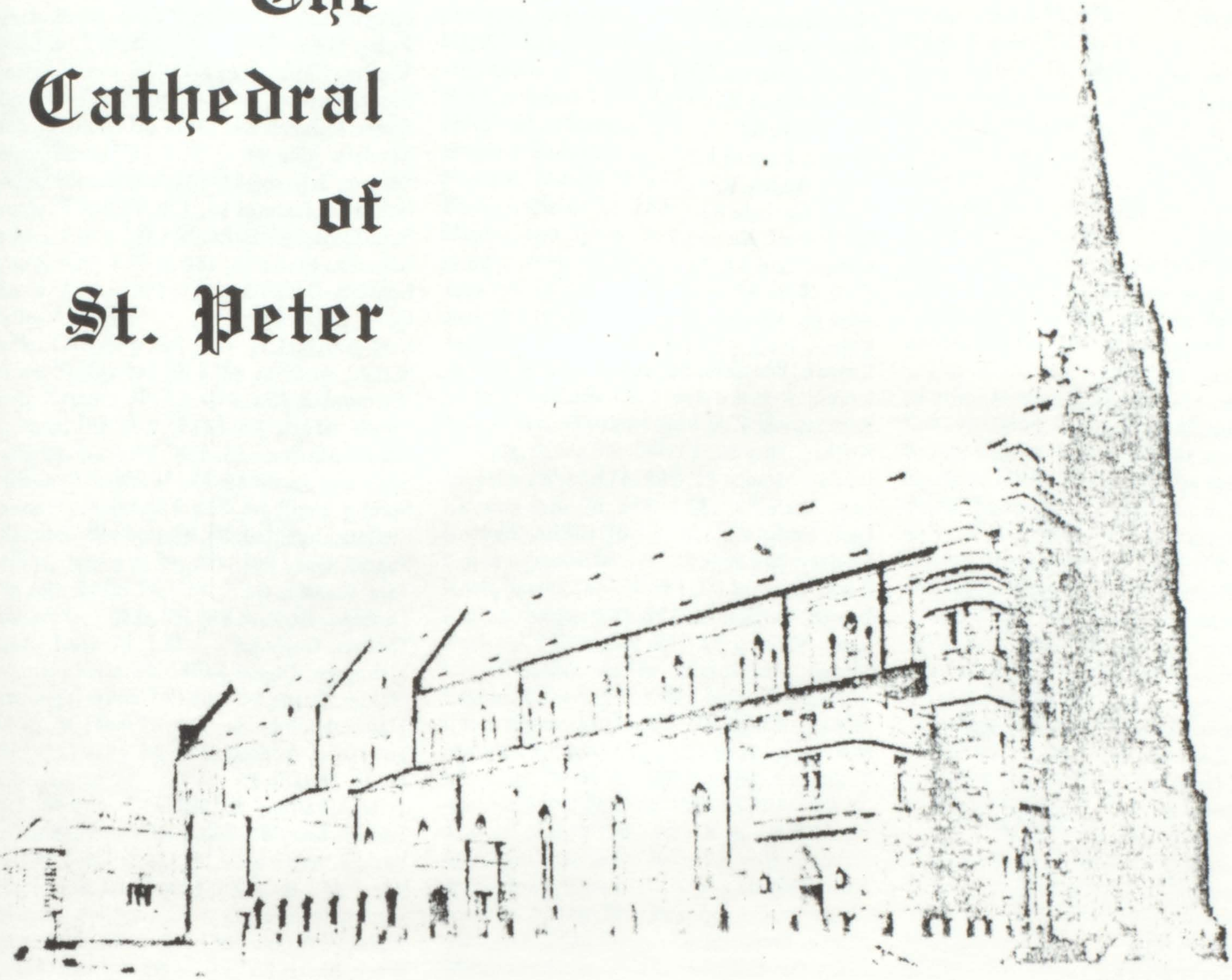

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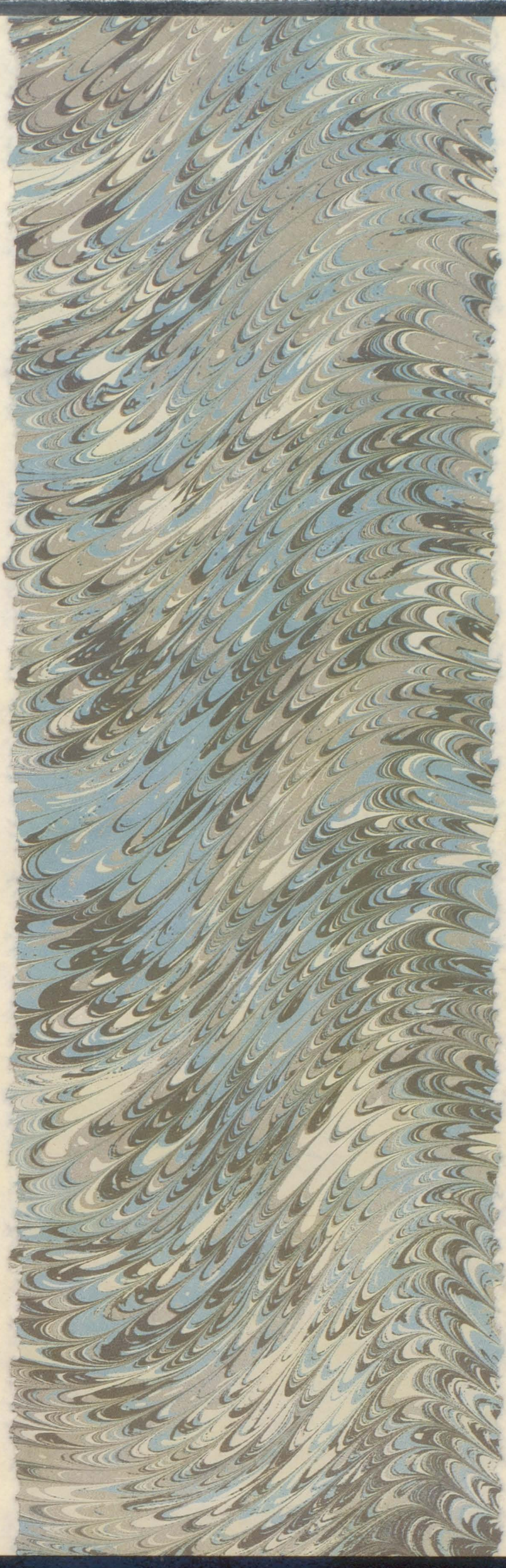Abernathy, James 3, 4, 154, 136
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